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PRINCESSES RECOGNIZED — Sierra Madre Princesses who will ride the float sponsored by the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association were presented to Sierra Madre City Council last Tuesday by Loreen Weeks, Sierra Madre, 1986 Tournament of Roses Princess. They include Kerrianne Coe, Sara Hofer and Traci Brighouse with Loreen Weeks, last year's Tournament of Roses Princess from Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Council passes two ordinances; discusses parking

The Sierra Madre City Council unanimously passed both recommendations for two ordinances at last Tuesday's meeting. Recommendations had come from the Planning Commission.

Councilman Clem Bartolai made the motion to establish the interim ordinance that sets in motion a 45-day moratorium on building demolitions, unless a conditional use permit is approved by the Planning Commission.

This moratorium may be extended in the future an additional 180 days for the second extension and up to a year the third time.

The urgency ordinance forestalls the demolition of buildings constructed prior to 1930, except by C.U.P., up to a year, pending development of a historical register and list, public hearings and development of a permanent ordinance by the Planning Commission.

The council also passed an amendment to Ordinance 1029 that would allow historical buildings to be moved both for preservation and to provide an alternative during the time of the interim urgency moratorium. This amendment was introduced for first reading by title only.

The formerly hot parking issue has begun to heat up in Sierra Madre once more with City Council members also sitting as board members of the C.R.A., discussing possible action to be taken.

They set up possible projects to include the Mariposa parking lot and rear access pedestrian mall; South Baldwin Ave. parking lot repaving and improvements (which now features the SMART waiting area and mail slot); North Baldwin Ave. parking lot repaving improvements and landscaping; improvements to Windsor Lane between Montecito and Montecito Court and improvements to the pedestrian alley between Montecito Court and Sierra Madre Blvd. (possibly entering the parking lot area

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Pugh trial opens today, Pomona

The trail of LeeRoy Pugh, 23, who has been held for the murder of Matt Van Wickle, Sierra Madre, is set to start today, Thursday, in Superior Court of Pomona.

Pugh is being held on four counts: murder, kidnapping, kidnapping for the purpose of robbery and robbery.

He was arrested for Van Wickle's murder after the 17-year-old youth's body was found Apr. 3 in the bushes near the San Bernardino freeway about 20 minutes from Sierra Madre. The Sierra Madrean had been missing since Mar. 24.

Pugh was arrested at his home in Monrovia after motorists spotted him driving the Van Wickle auto.

The youth was last seen at Santa Anita Mall in Arcadia. Van Wickle had been shot with a .25 caliber automatic.

The Sierra Madre News will attempt to cover this trial at the same time it covers the Johnson trial in Pasadena.

Ballistics show fatal shot was 'execution style'

Ballistics expert, Mr. Whitmarsh, told jurors Tuesday that powder patterns from the gun that was found down the cliff from the Johnson home in northeast Sierra Madre indicated that it had been fired against the temple of Betty Florence Johnson. The loose contact wound proved this point, he explained.

Whitmarsh is testifying in the trial of Vernon Vilroy Johnson of Sierra Madre, who is being tried for the murder of his wife, Betty Florence Johnson. Johnson was arrested June 9, 1985, and has been out on bail since.

Whitmarsh also said that the chair in the living room that had been moved had a gunshot hole through the right front of the back of the chair and downward over six inches with the shot coming out of the back of the chair. A wound to Mrs. Johnson's arm, into the front left side and out the elbow, was probably made in this chair, he contended.

"This means the defendant was standing over her when the gun was fired," Deputy District Attorney Susan Wondries told The News. She added that the fatal wound to Mrs. Johnson's temple was "an execution-type wound. The gun was put to her left temple and the trigger was pulled."

In earlier testimony Monday, the coroner said Mrs. Johnson had sustained five gunshot wounds, four to the head, one of which was the fatal one, and one to the arm. The fatal shot went into her left temple and out the right temple, hitting both carotid arteries and going through the brain. She died within minutes following the fatal shot to her head.

Four Sierra Madreans testified at the end of last week: Arnold Gaffrey for the Search and Rescue Team; Sgt. Larry Lutzow, Officer Rozann Bazzell and Officer Daniel Ginter, all of the Sierra Madre Police.

Bazzell's testimony was mostly a recap of earlier statements in which she recalled earlier arguments when she was called to the Johnson home, how Mrs. Johnson repeatedly said her husband was trying to kill her.

Sgt. Lutzow was the first officer on duty after the call came June 8, 1985, from Susan Carol Kuzynski that she and her husband had found a body on the streets of Sierra Madre. The Kuzynskis had been driving around Sierra Madre that evening to cool off since the weather was hot.

When he arrived to view the body, Lutzow noticed an indentation on Mrs. Johnson's upper right arm.

Ginter was at the Johnson home the day after the death, arriving at 8:49 a.m. He noticed the front door wide open and the outside driveway was "wet, completely wet . . . Nothing else was wet but the driveway."

Ginter said that Johnson had reported his wife missing. "He said he woke and his wife was not there. He and his wife were arguing the evening before. Both were drinking quite heavily," Ginter reported Johnson telling him.

Ginter said that Johnson was shaking, more than from the hangovers Ginter had ever seen.

Ginter said, "He (Johnson) told me he went to

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Firemen plan dance Saturday, Dec. 13

Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept. has scheduled its annual Christmas dance for Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Rita's Hall in Sierra Madre, says Jim Walsworth, chairman of the event.

The dance begins at 9 p.m. and there will be dancing to the music of "Direct Hits."

Money raised will benefit children in Sierra Madre through the Scouting program, sponsoring baseball teams, supporting the Christmas Eve stocking giveaway at city hall and the Easter Egg hunt.

Walsworth is assisted by Karen Wambold, Craig Hoback, Paul Hagen, Steve Spicer, Leonard Zlotorowicz, Bill Messersmith, Jeff Lopez and Sarah Smith.

Weather

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip.	Celsius High	Low
Nov. 25	77	58	0.00"	25	14
Nov. 26	75	54	0.00"	24	13
Nov. 27	82	50	0.00"	28	10
Nov. 28	78	58	0.00"	26	14
Nov. 29	80	56	0.00"	27	14
Nov. 30	77	50	0.00"	25	10
Dec. 1	78	50	0.00"	25	10

Ozone Readings

1986

.04, .04, .04, .06, .09, .09, .03

1985

.02, .01, .01, .02, .03, .02, .03

Rainfall

According to Loren Metzger

Past Week:
11/23/86 - 11/30/86 • 0.00"
Current rainfall:
7/1/86 - 11/30/86 • 5.45"
Last Year:
7/1/85 - 11/30/85 • 3.37"

Christmas brings varied activities

New board members of Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce were chosen Tuesday morning and they include Elizabeth Even, Cecelia Larson, Jack Marston, Nancy Miller, Judy Webb and David May.

Officers selected that morning include David May, president; Jan Reed, first vice president; Nancy Miller, second vice president; Jack Marston, treasurer; and Vianna Boettcher, clerk of the board.

Judging of downtown Christmas window decorations takes place Saturday morning with Marguerite Bowman in charge. No commercial decorations will be judged and only Christmas scenes will be in the competition. Street decorations, sponsored by the chamber, are going up with banners to be completed and hung within the week.

Open house takes place all day Saturday, Dec. 6, when merchants will have their stores open, serving snacks to Christmas shoppers. Santa Claus will

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NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS — Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce elected officers Tuesday and they include Jack Marston, treasurer; Vianna Boettcher, clerk of the board; David May, president. Not shown are Nancy Miller, second vice president, and Jan Reed, first vice president.

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Comment

PEARL HARBOR DAY DEC. 7TH

Auto signs protect kids

You can help keep your child out of the accident statistics. Here are the facts.

Fact: Automobile accidents are the number one cause of injury and death for infants and children in the United States.

Fact: For those who travel with infants and children in the car, adhering to traffic laws and displaying a special sign saying "Baby on Board" can be among a parent's best defenses.

Yellow diamond-shaped signs reading "Baby on Board" and "Child on Board" are the latest safety trend. Safety experts and police officers across the nation agree such signs displayed on car windows are effective in communicating to tailgaters and other reckless drivers a child's life is at stake. They may also alert rescuers to the presence of a little one even if he's too young to speak.

The "Baby on Board" and "Child on Board" signs were created in 1984, by Safety 1st, a company founded by entrepreneur Michael I. Lerner. The company produces a full line of child safety products, including bathtub safety items and electrical outlet protectors.

The company encourages consumers to use car seats and seat belts, as well as the "Baby (Child) on Board" signs. While laws vary from state to state, the most universal location for placement of the signs is on the lower right hand corner of the rear window or on side windows.

The response to these safety signs has been overwhelmingly positive. A recent letter received by Safety 1st from an ex-policewoman, mother of 20-month-old triplets, praised the company for a "truly wonderful product which lets other drivers know about our precious cargo." Babies, that is. The signs can be found at most major retail stores around the nation.

Travels rise, deaths drop

Between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 1986, motorists drove almost 148 billion miles on California highways and there is every indication that the record-breaking trend will continue. But despite the higher volume of travel, deaths of motor vehicle occupants dropped 5.1% compared to the same period in 1985.

"Some of the credit for the decline in motor vehicle occupant deaths must go to the mandatory seat belt law that became effective Jan. 1, 1986," said California Highway Patrol Commissioner James E. Smith. "Comparing January through August, 1986 with the same period in 1985, the total number of traffic accidents is up 6.9%. Injury accidents climbed 4.5%, while property-damage-only accidents rose 8.7%. Yet, fatal accidents declined 2.6%. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that seat belts are saving lives.

"The fact that fatalities have declined — particularly deaths among motor vehicle occupants — means the use of seat belts must be given some credit for saving lives," Smith said. "In fact, I think one could assume that the use of seat belts may actually have contributed to the jump in injuries. Instead of being killed in traffic collisions, people are being injured. The ratio of fatal to injury accidents is also at the highest point in history — (one fatal accident for every 53 injury accidents during the first eight months of 1986).

"If only more California motorists would take the lesson to heart . . . seconds to fasten a buckle can add years to your life."



Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● I've had quite a response from last week's column about plants. There are many people out there who know a lot about plants even though they insist they aren't "plant doctors." To me, however, they sound like knowledgeable diagnosticians even though the plant therapy they suggested was varied, to say the least.

● It seems that yellow leaves can indicate that I'm wattering plants too much . . . UNLESS the leaves are yellow-brown and "dry feeling." That means I'm not watering them enough.

● One person suggested affectionate lack of care . . . only water just before the plant starts to wilt. Does it cough or tremble or wave its leaves before its going to wilt?

● Another person asked me what I'd been feeding the plants. I explained that I did get confused when I read all the labels. Some "foods" are for flowering plants only . . . others are for certain other categories of plants. Some vitamins are for those that have been repotted.

● One person asked if I fed my plants coffee grounds. Another swears by tea leaves. Can you just imagine all those plants having caffeine shakes if they don't get their daily "injection"?

● Another said she picked up friends' cigarette butts and flaked tobacco on the soil around her plants. I see another possible addiction here.

● My sister insists that all plants need egg shells. She even goes so far as to put bits of leftover vegetables on her plants.

● Several people suggested mulch. Can you hear the plants going "mulch, mulch, mulch" instead of "munch, munch, munch"?

● Well, there must be a million recipes for healthy plants. One thing I've discovered after all of these conversations: when it comes to plants, I'm really green.

● Marlis Penny, wife of Bob Penny, local, well-known dog trainer and handler, is now at home awaiting "a second chance."

About a month ago Marlis received a call from UCLA Medical Center and the voice at the other end said, "Happy birthday, Marlis. We've found a kidney for you."

Marlis had been waiting for many months for that kidney. Unfortunately, that kidney didn't work out since her body rejected it, so now she's waiting for a second kidney donation. Think of her in this holiday season . . .

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Public Forum

Let's not raise the roof

This letter was also sent to the City Council, Planning Commission, City Administrator McRea, and City Attorney Charles Martin. Ed. (Mayor Lisa Fowler):

I urge you (Mayor Lisa Fowler) and the City Council *not* to adopt the uniform building definition for heights but to use the Sierra Madre Municipal Code heights definition.

The "16-unit condos on Mariposa" could have been at least five feet or more higher than at present time if the uniform building code formula had been used to determine their heights. Why would the city council want to change the heights definition which would result in even higher structures?

The building department analysis of the meaning of building heights and the number of stories has a comparison between the uniform building code and the Sierra Madre municipal code. I am submitting my analysis of the comparisons between the two codes, as I find there is a distinct difference in their heights.

If the city desires to make a change for ease of measurement, I would suggest using the low grade of a surface to the highest point of the building gable, or to the roof level of a flat roof building.

This would reduce most building heights as compared to either the uniform code high grade measurement, or the municipal code average of the finished exterior grade.

If the low grade measurements for lesser heights was adopted, it would more closely follow the General Plan concept of the building blending in with the beauty of the surrounding terrain here in Sierra Madre.

I believe most Sierra Madreans would support a lesser building heights definition.

O. Lee Cline

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Thank you. Ed.

Why Preservation?

What is there about or in Sierra Madre that is worth saving or preserving? This question is answered in my mind by another basic query: What is Sierra Madre? I hope each of us will answer this question.

To me, Sierra Madre is a wonderful and unique community, made up of an architectural mix of structures, combining historic structures, cottages, new houses, single-family dwellings and apartments and condos.

Sierra Madre is also unique in that the people who choose to live in this community, for the most part, choose us because of the quiet neighborhoods and community awareness.

Would Sierra Madre be the same if all the small, older homes were torn down and replaced by over-sized new ones? Would Sierra Madre be the same if 80% of non-developed R-3 property suddenly blossomed? . . . or sidewalks were installed?

Preservation means helping to maintain and improve what we love about Sierra Madre, making restoration a more attractive alternative than demolition and encouraging builders to save our older homes by adding units to the back of an R-3 property.

Progress and preservation can and must coexist in the 1980s. How I wish we could go back in time and restore the Red-Car depot at Kersting Court and the bungalows which lined the boulevard with their stone walls and magnolia trees, or even to take the French remodeling off the old hotel.

Since this is impossible, I can hope that we don't also lose the Jameson House, the ravine and open land between Grandview and Montecito, or anymore of our older homes.

What is there about or in Sierra Madre that you want to preserve?

— Joan Reichardt

McMahon supports St. Jude's Ranch

The American public today is becoming more aware of the tragedy of child abuse and neglect. In your business of news reporting, you doubtlessly have seen more stories than I have.

But the American public is not aware of some of the programs in operation to rescue the innocent victims of brutality.

For the past fourteen years I have donated my time and energies as a member of the board of trustees of one such organization — St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nev., a nonsectarian facility just outside Las Vegas.

St. Jude's is growing. It is doing a good job. It could do a bigger and better job with more support. Help me help these kids by donating some of your public service announcement space to make your readers aware of this good work.

The "kids" will love you for it.

Ed McMahon
NBC Studios

Hello from Gardner Thurmans

Thought that you should be recognized along with the "Big Boys" for covering Veteran's Day. We look forward to receiving the paper weekly and keeping up on the news.

Rita and I attended the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery and were very impressed. We also went to Constitution Hall for the Salute to Veterans concert by the Army band.

Say hello to everyone for us and we'll keep in touch.

Gardner Thurman
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Thanks for remembering Veterans Day

Thank you for taking the opportunity in your Nov. 6 issue to commemorate Veteran's Day. I read the article on Mr. Van Iersel and I am sure he was pleased to be featured.

I have written him to congratulate him on his recent ninety-third birthday and to extend my appreciation for his sacrifices on behalf of this country.

Thomas K. Turnage
Administrator,
Veterans Administration

Notes from the Attic

By Gertrude Gerke

— Nov. 29, 1951: Mrs. J. Sheridan Shearer won the contest for decorating the triangle and received $25 in merchandise orders for any store in town . . . Lawrence B. Brain, city clerk, left his job and Marie Warfel has been appointed deputy city clerk . . . Phyllis and Ray Schwab announced the grand opening of their new paint and wallpaper store, Nov. 30, at 35 N. Baldwin.

— Nov. 30, 1961: Sierra Madre Paint and Body Shop won third place in Pasadena Sports Car Show. The car was rebuilt by Eric Altmitz and appeared in the recent Pioneer Day Parade . . . Mary Tumilty, with her daughter, Cynthia, will spend Christmas in the Hawaiian Islands. They plan to meet the Art Draegers at the Kona Inn for post-Christmas dinner . . . Sierra Madre Methodist Church plans to erect new buildings. The church built its sanctuary in 1955 with Rev. Clinton W. Sengel as pastor.

— Dec. 2, 1976: Sierra Madre Historical Society members who were guests at the Chinese Historical Society of S. California held in Chinatown were Marjorie and Charles Peterson, Celeste and Norm Morrison, Phyllis Chapman and Gertrude Gerke . . . Sheila Pierce won the "Sunshine Award" by radio station KMPC for brightening the lives of others . . . John Rouse was voted MVP of Central College Cross Country Team. He stablished two college records.

Mental health meeting Dec. 4

"Passages in Life," a free series of four mental health town hall-type meetings will begin Thursday, Dec. 4, 8-10 p.m., at the Pasadena Guidance Clinics, 66 Hurlbut St., Pasadena.

Other sessions are Jan. 8, Feb. 19 and Mar. 19.

Ample parking is available for the free series.

Old Fashioned

Tips, Tales & Tantalizers

If you were around in 1878, then you should remember this historical event — the commemoration of Britain's victory over Napoleon 63 years prior to 1878.

Yep, it was some event . . . called Cleopatra's Needle. The Needle is a priceless treasure, a 3500-year-old Egyptian obelisk which was actually made for Pharoah Thotmes III. It was to be shipped from Alexandria to famous London. However, it had quite a bit of trouble getting there.

Why the Needle was chosen, is obvious. I mean, it is a spectacular piece of history made back in 1460 B.C. And you know the British are a very proud people.

Well, a specially-designed, cigar-shaped container ship, so-called "The Cleopatra," was built to carry this monument. However, it started to sink. Six volunteers from the ship that was towing the Cleopatra found the boat swamped, and, unfortunately, all six drowned. The vessel was sent adrift with the Needle still on it.

Now, I know you are wondering what the Needle looked like. Well, it is a long, 70-foot-long, 200-ton obelisk, with a point on top, inscribed with all sorts of heiroglyphics. Something like that is very difficult to move; however, the proud British did it. The British found a way to get the Cleopatra floating again and as they sailed up the Thames, cheers from the crowd just roared. (I wasn't there, but I was told all about it.)

Then, that September, the Needle was set into position on the Thames embankment to commemorate Britain's victory over Napoleon. That truly was a victory!

— Gaylee Muschett

Homeowners' Association scheduled Dec. 8

Another General meeting of the proposed Homeowners' Association in Sierra Madre is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. at the Senior Center in Sierra Madre.

A temporary slate of officers for six months will be offered with a more permanent slate to be voted on in six months.

The steering committee has been meeting every Monday evening since the first organized association meeting a month ago.

The meetings are open to all interested residents.

Rose Float committee seeks help with items for this year's float

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Floral Committee, composed of Barbie Bevington, Belle Deliman and Wendy Jansky, has asked if Sierra Madreans would help by contributing the following: egg cartons made of paper (not plastic), coffee cans, cottage cheese containers, plastic bottles with nozzle top, plastic drop cloths, muslin or old sheets (even with holes), pampas grass, Christmas trees (short needles, not Douglas Fir), and red poinsettias (need three days before New Year's).

Items may be brought to the Rose Float Building in Sierra Vista Park in the evening or on weekends.

SNF sidewalk sale Dec. 12, 13

A Christmas Sidewalk Sale, featuring holiday gifts and bargains, will be held outside 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., by friends of the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility.

Among the holiday fare to be offered will be Christmas decorations and gifts from Scandinavia, Mexico, the South Pacific, Alaska, Hawaii, the Orient and other areas, as well as handmade crafts, gourmet items and baked goods.

Proceeds from the sale will aid the Patient Activities Program, according to Silvia Samuelson, patient activities director and assistant Dorothy Tillquist.

Funds raised by sales of gift items from the facility's new glass case, installed three months ago, already have enabled a number of patients to take tours of the Arcadia Mall and other outings are planned for the near future.

In addition, the player piano and organ are being tuned and repaired and items for special Christmas stockings are almost completed.

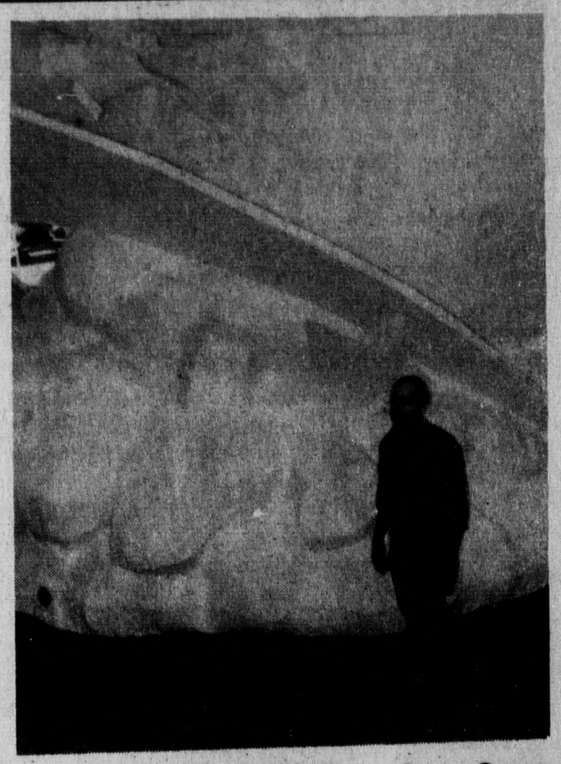
Monthly birthday parties, religious, musical, current events and slide presentations, as well as both craft and cooking sessions, are among the varied activities provided for the patients under the program.

Various local businesses have given their support to the program, including Albertson's, Best Buy Drugs, Christopher's, Country Phone Emporium, Frank's Fresh Fish Market, The Keepsake, Little Stuga, the Paper Palace, E. Waldo Ward and Sierra Madre News.

Co-chairing the fundraising program are Evelyn Cates, Helen Frey and Jan Maddox.

For further information, call Silvia Samuelson weekdays or Tillquist, Saturday or Sunday mornings at the SNF, 355-7181.

Advertise with us an you'll be home free!



COCOONING IS FINISHED — Steve Gagne inspects the Sierra Madre float that has just had its cocooning finished. Volunteers are working feverishly in every moment to finish the float by Dec. 31.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Princesses to appear at six December fetes

The three Sierra Madre Rose Float princesses, Traci Brighouse, Kerrianne Coe and Sarah Hofer, will be making appearances at the following civic groups for their December meetings: Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, Woman's Club, Civic Club and Kiwanis Club.

They will be escorted by Loreen Weeks, a member of last year's Pasadena Tournament official court.

Members are encouraged to attend these meetings to meet the princesses who will represent Sierra Madre in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

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CORDUROY



By Joe Delgatto

Corduroy is a fabric made of cotton, acetate or other synthetic fibers. It has a raised, cut pile that runs length-wise in the fabric. Corduroy can be two types: woven or knit. Woven corduroy will not stretch; whereas knit-corduroy will stretch in either the length or width direction of the fabric.

I suggest that, with the popularity of corduroy winter fashions, you should be aware of the best way to clean these garments to ensure their appearance and long life. Tailored or lined jackets made of corduroy should never be washed. Although it is safe to wash most other corduroy garments, you should watch for possible color bleeding and shrinkage. The best way to care for all of your new corduroy clothes is to have them professionally dry-cleaned.

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CITY STATUS REPORT

The Sierra Madre News begins a weekly column which features an update on the status quo of city hall activities as prepared by City Administrator Jim McRea. This update is meant to keep Sierra Madre residents apprised of city projects. The update follows. Ed.

Streets and Sidewalks

The L.A. County road dept. starts deficiency reports of Sierra Madre streets and sidewalks this week. The project will take 60 days.

Grandview will be first to be improved and will take six to 15 months for work, depending on whether the deficiency report indicates paving or new construction.

Orange Grove is next to be under consideration.

Water Improvement

Water improvement begins Dec. 15, pending receipt of ductile pipe.

Guardrails, Chantry Flats Road

CalTrans has authorized acceptance of project engineer. Then city will advertise for bids, accept the low bid and authorize the work to be completed on 2000 feet of guardrails.



DAVIS WINS TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING — Deanne Davis won the Harmony House turkey in the drawing at Lindberg's last week. Shown with the lucky winner are owners of Lindberg's, Brad and Sheryl Morrison.

Sierra Madre News Photo

'No ticking packages,' requests post office

The Postal Service requests that any customer mailing a battery-operated toy or device remove the batteries from the object prior to packing and mailing. Doing so will help ensure that parcels are delivered in good condition and in a timely manner.

"Suspicious ticking parcels" must be delayed in order to determine the contents before being allowed to continue in the mailstream. Oftentimes, battery-operated devices are activated during the mail processing procedure. However, packing the batteries *with* the item instead of *in* it, will alleviate this problem.

Any questions should be directed to your local post office.

Office hours at the main station are Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 5. Hours at Abacus, the contract post office, are Monday - Saturday, 9 - 6.

Police Blotter

The Sierra Madre Police answered 97 calls for service the past week. Some of those calls appear here.

— Nov. 25: A lawnmower worth $439 was taken from a yard in the 200 block of E. Grandview.

— Nov. 26: A male, 35, of Huntington Beach was arrested on a drunk in public charge in the 100 block of E. Montecito.

— Nov. 27: An auto hit a hillside at Chantry Rd. The cause, according to police, was the driver was under the influence and abandoned the vehicle.

Rocks were thrown at the back of a home in the 100 block of W. Grandview.

A window was smashed in an auto at Auburn and Grandview.

An auto vehicle was smashed in the 200 block of E. Highland.

A male, 21, of Arcadia was arrested for driving under the influence at Grandview and Grove.

— Nov. 28: An auto hit a parked auto in the 500 block of W. Grandview.

Tools worth $120 were stolen from a construction site in the 100 block of N. Baldwin.

— Nov. 29: Loss was $1700 for a stereo and cash from a burglary in the 100 block of W. Grandview. Forced entry was through a rear door sometime over the weekend.

— Nov. 30: Windows were broken on a vehicle parked on the street in the 300 block of W. Grandview.

An '85 Honda motorcycle was stolen from behind a home in the 400 block of Sturtevant.

Grapefruit was thrown through the front window of a home in the 200 block of Adams.

— Dec. 1: A radio was stolen from a locked vehicle parked in a lot in the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Loss was $880.

'Evening of Reflection' offered at monastary

The true meaning of Christmas can so easily be lost in all the holiday preparations and festivities.

The public is invited to an "Evening of Reflection" at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. The evening's theme will focus on how Christians experienced Christ in centuries past and how they expressed their experience in their life and space around them.

The evening will be presented by Rev. John Thomas Render, C.P., a member of the Passionist community for 40 years. Well-versed in scripture and spiritual tradition, Fr. John uses art to trace the faith and devotion of people in many times and places. He is author of "Christ Images: The Redemption Through the Ages," a four-part video program published by Franciscan Communications. Multi-media will be used in the presentation.

The Retreat Center is located at 700 N. Sunnyside Ave. in Sierra Madre. For reservations and directions, please call the center at (818) 355-7188 or (213) 681-4597. A registration fee of $10 is requested.

Alternative to Medicare

Deanne Weatherly of Secure Horizons HMO health plan will discuss the benefits and cost savings of the HMO relative to traditional Medicare benefits at a program Dec. 10, 10 a.m. at Braun Auditorium at Pasadena's Huntington Memorial Hospital. She will also talk on Dec. 15, 11 a.m. at Madonnal Hall at Duarte's Santa Teresita Hospital.

Secure Horizons offers health services through several area hospitals and physicians, including the Huntington Medical Group. Secure Horizons contracts directly with the federal government to provide services. It is not a Medicare supplement. The health plan costs nothing to join and provides more than Medicare benefits.

La Salle plans boutique

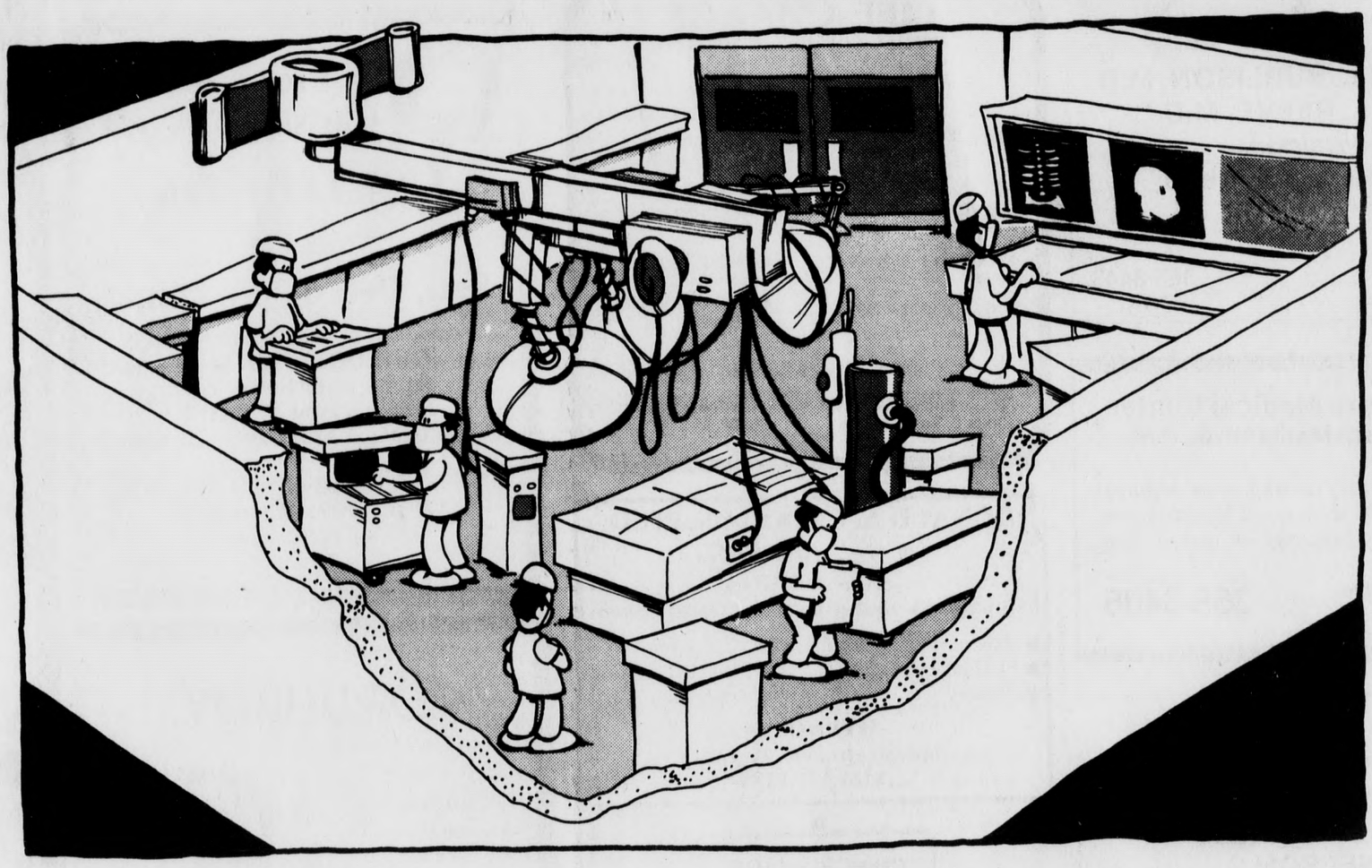
La Salle High School Parents' Association and Holiday Boutique chairperson, Judy Ray, cordially invite all to attend La Salle's 25th annual Holiday Boutique on Sat., Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafetorium, 3880 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena. There is no charge for admission.

This year's extravaganza will have over 1000 hand-made or professionally-crafted items at a fraction of their cost and actual value. Raffle items with tickets at a donation of $1 per ticket, include a winter weekend in Mammoth or five days in the summer (sleeps 8), homemade afghan, gourmet basket, case of Christian Brothers wine.

Christmas in Monrovia

The annual Christmas brunch of Maryknoll Sisters will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 300 Norumbega Dr., Monrovia. Boutique, handicraft items, bakery goods and door prizes.

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AT Methodist Hospital we'd like to take the mystery out of surgery by inviting you to help celebrate the opening of our new Surgical Center.

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Open house at Methodist

Mayor Mary Young will offer greetings from the city of Arcadia at the blue ribbon ceremony marking the opening of Methodist Hospital's Surgical Center, Saturday, Dec. 13.

This will be the second time Mayor Young has participated in the opening of a surgical wing for Methodist Hospital. She was a volunteer when the hospital opened May 27, 1957, and was one of the official tour guides during that first celebration.

Open house and guided tours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The December opening of the Surgical Center at Methodist Hospital is part of the hospital's continuing commitment to provide quality health care for families of the San Gabriel Valley. The new 52,000-square-foot surgical center places Methodist on the leading edge of the healthcare delivery system.

"The new center is a milestone in the development of an excellent medical facility, and in addition, it also symbolizes far more," says the Rev. Dr. Frank Finkbiner, chairman of the board of directors.

The medical staff is pleased," says Benjamin Stafford, MD, chief of staff, "that by combining the expertise of those groups responsible for the hospital's future, the medical staff, the administrative arm and the board of directors, we are utilizing the best resources possible with which to provide for the changing healthcare needs in our community."

The first level houses the approximate 17,000-square-foot day surgery center, offering personalized attention and savings for patients who need not be admitted overnight. Three outpatient operating rooms will be available for operations that can now be performed as day surgery, such as cataracts, plastic surgery, hernia, biopsies, minor orthopedics and gynecological surgery, as well as dermatologic and laser surgeries.

A G.I. laboratory on the first level provides special areas for gastroenterology (intestinal ailments). Physicians perform diagnostic or treatment procedures for stomach colon and other intestinal ailments with the aid of highly advanced flexible endoscopes.

Also, on the first floor are the cardio-pulmonary labs providing diagnostic pulmonary function, EKG, echocardiograms treadmill/stress tests, and Holter Monitor testing, plus cardiac rehabilitation — a complete follow-up exercise program to restore cardiac health.

The second level offers six, spacious operating rooms designed to meet the complete surgical needs of the community being served, including trauma and cardiac.

In 1957, the year the hospital opened in Arcadia, 1200 surgeries were performed and by 1985, that number had increased to nearly 7000.

"The capabilities of the surgery center are planned to carry us into the 21st century," says Frederick C. Meyer, president of Methodist Hospital. "We will have the best technology of the future, combined with the hospital's traditional excellence of healthcare service."



Teacher Joanne Williams with Melody Lomboy

Melody Lomboy celebrates life

Joanne Williams' third and fourth graders at Sierra Madre School joined Melody Lomboy, 9, in celebrating the good news that chemotherapy for the Sierra Madre child is over.

Three years ago Dr. Rosen from the City of Hope told the Lomboys that Melody had leukemia and would need chemotherapy. She had a 50/50 survival chance.

Now, after three years of participating in a new pilot research program at City of Hope, Melody is enjoying a healthy, normal life, according to her mother, Carmella Lomboy.

"She will continue her treatment once a month now and Melody says that's a piece of cake since it was three times a week when she started in 1983."

Recently, Melody appeared with Steve Sax in a TV commercial for City of Hope 10K run.

The family hosted a potluck Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 23 as a celebration of life for Melody.

Ben and Carmella Lomboy say, "We thank everyone for prayers. It's been our strength and hope."

Melody Lomboy to Finland with Santa Claus

Melody-Lynette Maria Lomboy, daughter of Carmella and Ben Lomboy of Sierra Madre, is one of 50 children from 22 cities in southern California to travel to Finland this month to visit Santa's workshop and post office as well as seeing the North Pole.

The children leave Dec. 7 on this special trip, sponsored by the newly-formed Santa Claus Foundation of Beverly Hills. They will be accompanied by The Original Santa Claus of Finland to go to Santa's home above the Arctic Circle in Finland's Lapland.

In addition, the children will be honored at a reception given in their honor by U.S. Ambassador to Finland, Rockwell Schnabel and Mrs. Schnabel, set sail aboard an ice-breaking Viking Lines cruise ship from Helsinki, Finland to Stokholm, Sweden and visit with Finnish schoolchildren.

The Santa Claus Foundation was created as a joint venture between the Finnish Consulate General and the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Agencies participating in the trip include Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, a resident camping program for children with cancer; the Salvation Army; Chinatown Service Center; Los Angeles and Hollywood YMCAs; and Orange County Indian Center.



Melody Lomboy with Finnish representative

Deak wins prize

Michael Deak, Sierra Madre postman, has just received word that he placed first in the unpublished category of the American Guild Organists, Palomar chapter, Far West Region IX, for his anthem, "Come, Holy Spirit." The winning piece is for organ and four-part chorus.

The work will now be published and will be offered for sale at the convention July 5 - 9 in San Diego. There will be a live performance of the work, Deak says.

This is Deak's first published piece, and it is in the classical religious category, probably the sort of work heard in a high Lutheran church, he says.

Deak has played the organ and piano since 1962, pretty much a self-taught musician who has written and played jazz, pop and classical music since.

Deak has lived in Sierra Madre since 1960 "off and on" and he has worked at the post office "off and on" for 17 years.

His father was a concert pianist who died when Mike was 3, so the Sierra Madre musician says he never knew his father.

Deak played electric piano at the Sierra Madre News anniversary party and will entertain guests at the Chamber of Commerce installation dinner/Citizen of the Year party on Jan. 9, 1987.

'The Messiah' is scheduled

Handel's "The Messiah" returns to Pasadena next month as the internationally - renowned William Hall Chorale performs at Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E. Colorado Blvd.

The 110-voice chorale, under the direction of Dr. William Hall. will be accompanied by the William Hall Chorale orchestra as they present two performances of the complete "The Messiah" on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

Friends urge donations to Mary Tumilty Fund

While there is still some uncertainty about how the new tax laws will affect charitable contributions beginning next year, gifts given in 1986 are still deductible items under the present tax laws.

The Friends of The Sierra Madre Library would like to remind readers about the Mary Tumilty Endowment Fund, created by the Friends in 1985 as a vehicle for making charitable contributions to benefit patrons of the Sierra Madre Library.

Proceeds from the fund income are given to the city librarian each year for the acquisition of items which might ordinarily be beyond the range of the library's operating budget. Such items can include special, costly reference works, computer software, maps, or any other materials the librarian considers of value to the library in its service to the community. An exhibit of the items purchased in this manner will be maintained in the library for all to see.

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THURSDAY — Breaded pork cutlet, noodles w/herb butter, vegetable soup, cole slaw, wheat bread, lemon pudding.

FRIDAY — Baked fish, onion soup, browned rice, spinach, wheat bread, citrus and fruit cocktail w/gelatin.

Beverages: Milk, coffee or tea. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Suggested Donation: $1.50 for 60 and over.

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This program is funded, in part, through Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging.

School menu

Dec. 8 - 12

MONDAY — Hamburger, cheese dog, celery stic, green peas, fruit cocktail, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheese enchilada, chalupa, green salad, fresh fruit, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Poor boy sandwich w/French roll, spaghetti, spinach, banana, ice juicee, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef & bean burrito, breaded chicken, whipped potatoes & gravy, green peas, roll/butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe/bun, bagel dog, green salad, corn, cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Theatre Americana sets Dec. 6 for 'Evening'

Theatre Americana is introducing "An Evening With The Author" series in December. Now in its 53rd year of presenting unpublished plays, Theatre Americana will premiere the series with Ludmilla Bollow, of Milwaukee, Wis., author of "Royal Americans."

"An Evening With the Author" will be Saturday, Dec. 6, immediately following the performance of the play. There will be refreshments and the author and cast will be on stage for discussion and questions.

The theatre is located in the William B. Davies Auditorium in Farnsworth Park, at the top of Lake St., Altadena.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

The Spanish playwright, Lupe de Vega, overwhelmed by Renaissance spectacle, pronounced that all that was really necessary for the theater was "two trestles, four boards and a passion."

Theatrical passion is running strong in Pasadena these day. Nathan Roth has his company at the Playhouse, we are welcoming the Pacific Theater Ensemble, and now sharing their address at 20 W. Colorado, we have the Plain Wrap Players.

As their name implies, this group advertises as a virtue; the necessarily simple settings of their plays, but true lovers of theatrical language have never been very passionate about scenery anyway.

Actually, the group consists mainly of Kathryn Bikle, director of the current show and Tamara and Kelly Barham, who, finding themselves waiting for professional assignments, decided to "get together and put on a show." Naturally, they chose scripts with plummy parts for everybody.

Lanford Wilson's "The Great Nebula in Orion" is a conversation between two young women, college chums, who meet after a six-year separation. One is a society wife with a traditional family. The other is a successful designer. At first they find little in common, despite their friendship. But after a few drinks, the hair begins to come down and Wilson's carefully-crafted lines operates on several levels to reveal glimpses of longings and regrets that round out these seemingly stereotyped characters.

Nancy McGeehan and Tamara Barham do more than justice to the subtlety of Wilson's story. Only occasionally does the intentionally desultory dialogue seem to slip a notch and become a bit too realistically confused and repetitive. Opening night shakes, perhaps.

"Cowboys #2" by Sam Shepard provides a wild gamut for Randall Montgomery and Kelly Barham, who lurch with skill through the various cliches and commentary in this character study of Americans as cowboys and other things. It's funny and touching and more than a little complicated. As with most absurdist plays, the only solution is to relax and enjoy it.

The quality of performance skills in both these new groups is impressive and underlines the vast well of talent available to the entertainment world. It is sad to hear some popular movie personalities, however charismatic their charm, admit to "not doing the college production, little theater bit" but leaping from obscurity into stardom. You ache for all the dedicated ones who are diligently doing their homework. They deserve and reward, the interest of the communities where they perform.

"Orian" and "Cowboys" continue performances at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Dec. 9, 10, 16 and 17. For information, call (818) 797-2727.



ASSISTEENS PLAN SALE — Pricing dolls, stuffed animals and games for the Assisteen toy sale are Lyn Bowen and Lauren Englund.
Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Assisteens plan fund raiser Dec. 6

To help raise funds for their philanthropic projects, the Arcadia Assisteens are having a toy sale on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bargain Box, 64 E. Live Oak, Arcadia.

An auxiliary of the Assistance League of Arcadia, the Assisteens provided Thanksgiving food baskets for two needy families and have adopted the Foothill Developmental School, Haven House, Arcadia's campership program and the Huntington Convalescent Hospital for special projects during the year.

Lyn Bowen, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the toy sale which will feature games, puzzles, stuffed animals and dolls.

Helping during the sale will be Kelly McEntee, Assisteen chairman and Ashleigh Robertson.

On Monday, the Assisteens sang carols and provided Christmas ornaments for guests at the Huntington Convalescent Hospital before they enjoyed their own dinner party and gift exchange arranged by social chairman, Lorie Teets, at Carey Windsor's home.

Newcomers plan holiday functions

Two holiday activities have been planned for those who have moved recently into the Arcadia-Sierra Madre area by the Newcomers Club. On Sunday, Dec. 7, couples are invited to the group's annual Christmas open house from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Margarel East, 1214 Oakglen Ave., Arcadia.

The evening's festivities will feature the friendship between guests, new and old members and hors d'oevres provided by each one attending. Cost for this party is $6 per person. For more information, call Phyllis Klawitter at 445-3276.

Members of Half Notes, a Newcomer choral group, will sing carols and a holiday fashion show will be presented at the Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Indian Hill Restaurant in Claremont.

Reservations for the $8 luncheon may be made by calling Marion Diehl at 358-4372 or Lois Lillicrop at 355-9415 by Dec. 8.

Newcomers is a social organization, a segment of Welcome Wagon International, designed to acquaint people new to the Arcadia-Sierra Madre area, according to spokesperson Marilyn Holt.



NEWCOMERS'S LUNCHEON — Rehearsing for the Newcomers' Christmas Luncheon entertainment are members of the Half Notes: Elaine Thorne, Sonia Williams, Becky Boe and Betty Fuchs at the piano.
Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Arroyo Singers appear Dec. 7

The annual winter concert of the Arroyo Singers, a women's chorale, will be given at the Neighborhood Church, 301 N. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.

The program will feature music of the Nativity from England, France and Germany, including traditional pieces and a cantata by J.S. Bach. Tickets for the concert are five dollars. Refreshments will follow the performance.

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CLIMB opens store of handcrafted items



CLIMB SPONSORS CHRISTMAS SALE — There's a special sale going on in Sierra Madre. It's the Christmas sale featuring many products made by students at CLIMB. Shown are Nancy Porter, Griffin Ceda and Jim Beardshear with two shoppers.

There's a new store in Sierra Madre — "CLIMB Creations" — tucked away behind Sierra Madre Blvd. in a corner of CLIMB's work activity center.

Jim Breshears, who has been a student at CLIMB since 1978, is the shopkeeper. With his pipe, briefcase and dignified manner, he's well-known in Sierra Madre. "I'm hoping to use this experience to get into more advanced sales," he grins. "I've been selling cards in Sierra Madre and I enjoy people. I wouldn't be where I am now unless there were people like the staff at CLIMB to have faith in me."

Featured in the store are handcrafted cards, original ornaments, windchimes, pottery, bookmarks, wrapping paper, dried flower arrangements, jewelry, to name a few.

Griffin Cella, the new director at CLIMB, says, "We will continue to expand our product line by tapping into the talents of all the students."

The nonprofit store is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,Monday through Friday.

First ski jump

The first recorded jump on water skis was by Dick Pope Sr. at Miami Beach, Fla., in 1928.

Gem Plumbing

By Joan Reichardt

Christmas adorns the windows of 43 N. Baldwin Ave., the established place of business for Gem Plumbing for the last 30 years.

The owners, Hal Jordan and Gordon Caldwell, worked together in the Shell oil fields outside of Ventura in the 1940s.

Hal took an apprenticeship plumbing course in the late '40s and early '50s, following an oil strike.

It was a general water heater salesman who told Hal of the business for sale in Sierra Madre. Hal bought the business and convinced Gordon to follow him in 1958, letting go the only employee, Bill Swanson.

Today, Gem Plumbing employs 14 people including the owners, Hal Jordan and Gordon Caldwell.

Hal lives in Sierra Madre with his wife. They have two grown children and six grandchildren.

Gordon is a recent widower and lives in Sierra Madre also. He has four married children and five grandchildren.

Hal and Gordon have been active in Kiwanis, the Chamber of Commerce and in sponsoring ball teams.

Employees include David Allen, who lives in Monrovia and is single.

Michael Clancey lives in Sierra Madre with his wife and two children. Michael is a heating and air conditioning expert.

Al Clark lives in Rosemead with his wife and children.

Craig Holsopple is single and lives in La Verne.

John Poole is single and lives in Rosemead.

Ron Sarabia is also single and lives in Sierra Madre.

Dick Scott, another single plumber, lives in Glendora.

And Bill Swanson is again working at Gem Plumbing after being gone for over 20 years. Bill lives in South Pasadena with his wife and family.

Margaret Marsh makes sure the office runs smoothly. Margaret is married and lives in San Dimas. One of Margaret's sons has just been chosen for a very special Navy training course.

Working part-time at Gem are Eric Kalmus from Pasadena, who is a student at La Salle; Caryn Lambert, also from Pasadena, who attends college and Kathy Locicero, who lives in Arcadia.

Hal and Gordon believe in treating their customers just like they would like to be treated and stand behind all the work that is done.

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Real estate jargon is often tricky

Every trade or profession has its own jargon — words and phrases that insiders understand but are a foreign language to most others. It's hard enough to learn the meaning of words used by one profession, but those buying, renting, insuring, remodeling or building a home will have to translate lawyerspeak, builderspeak, bankspeak and real-estatespeak, into something they can understand.

They will encounter modern-day Tower of Babel. What is most frustrating is that the real estate person, lender, builder and architect are all speaking English but they give familiar words meanings that have no relation to what we would expect.

For instance, if a "kicker" conjures up a vision of a soccer player or a goal post with a football sailing through, that is not what is meant when the person using the term is a landlord or lender. To these people it means an extra charge in addition to the rent or principal and interest. For instance, if a store is rented for $1000 a month, the landlord may ask for a "kicker" of 3% extra for all the business you do over $30,000 for the month. A lender for an income property might add a "kicker" that gives him a portion of all rents over a certain dollar amount.

Boiler plate does not refer to the walls of your furnace when you are dealing with those involved in law or real estate. Boiler plate is the pre-printed form that contains most standard clauses for the type of contract, lease or mortgage that you will be asked to sign. Before you sign the boiler plate contract, the names of those involved and other specific details should be inserted in the appropriate places.

When the landlord wants an escalator, he isn't asking for a moving stairway to take him to the second floor. He means that he has inserted an escalator in the lease that will raise the rent at intervals during your tenancy.

Bridge financing is for people who will never own a roadway over a river. It is an interim loan until a longer term loan is provided. For instance, a person selling one house and buying another may need to borrow money for a down payment and closing on his new home, if his former dwelling has not yet been sold and paid for. Or a builder may need construction money until he sells a house.

Lintels are not used for soup. Lintels are beams over open spaces in your walls such as doors, windows or fireplaces. They spread the weight from above over a longer span and decrease the pressure on the door frame.

Neither Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac are college friends of your spouse. Fannie Mae is the nickname of Federal National Mortgage Association and Freddie Mac is Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association. Both buy mortgages from lenders so that they have money to relend to other people wanting mortgages.

Points are not the tips of arrows and spears, although they, too, can hurt. To a lender or a borrower, points are a percentage of the amount to be borrowed that is paid to the lender to increase his profit. Each point is 1%. For instance, four points on a $50,000 mortgage would be 4% of $50,000, which is $2000. This is in addition to whatever interest is being charged.

Although you might suspect that a party wall is a place to lean during conversation at a cocktail party, to a builder it is the common wall between two buildings.

Ante to a lawyer is not money put in a pot during a poker game. Ante is simply Latin for "before." This is one of many cases in which lawyers use unfamiliar Latin words and phrases in place of familiar English words. Cynics have suspected that it is to force you to go to a lawyer to decipher contracts prepared by another lawyer.

New 'wrinkle' in real estate

Ideal conditions currently exist for homebuyers, particularly for first-time buyers, to find and be able to afford that "dream" home, says Gary Dorn, president of Dorn Realty.

"There are a number of very encouraging signs that should allow first-time buyers to realize their homebuying potential," adds Dorn, whose company is a member of RELO/Inter-City Relocation Service, the nation's oldest and largest referral network of independent real estate brokers headquartered in Chicago.

One important measurement, Dorn says, is the National Association of Realtors (NAR) Housing Affordability Index, which continues to peak at over 100. This means that more than half of all American families could qualify for a mortgage to buy the median-priced existing single-family home.

Dorn explains that NAR calculates the index assuming that a borrower devotes approximately 25% of family income to principal and interest payments.

He adds that sales of existing homes, according to NAR, climbed 4.4% in September, 1986, to the highest level in seven years. The September increase followed gains of 2.4% in July and 4% in August and was credited to continued declines in mortgage interest rates.

"Another most encouraging sign," says Dorn, "is the drop again in mortgage interest rates nationwide to less than 10% and the forecast by the Mortgage Bankers Association that these rates should stabilize under 10% for at least the next six months."

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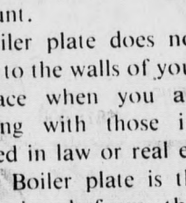
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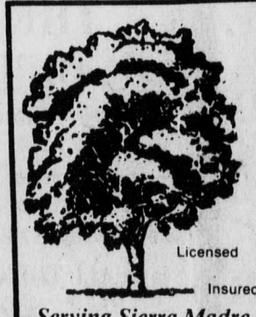
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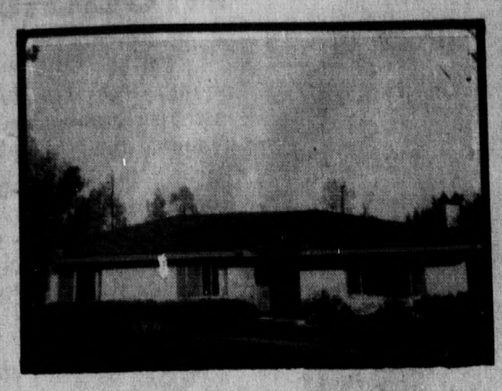
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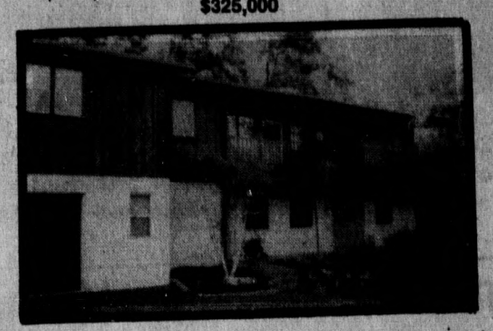
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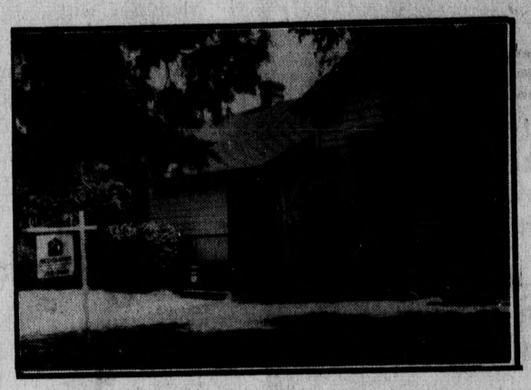


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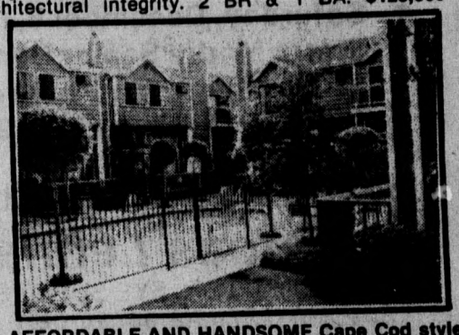
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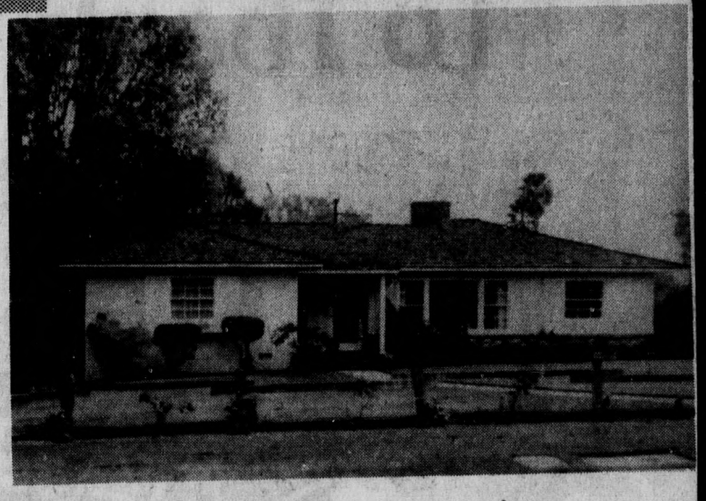
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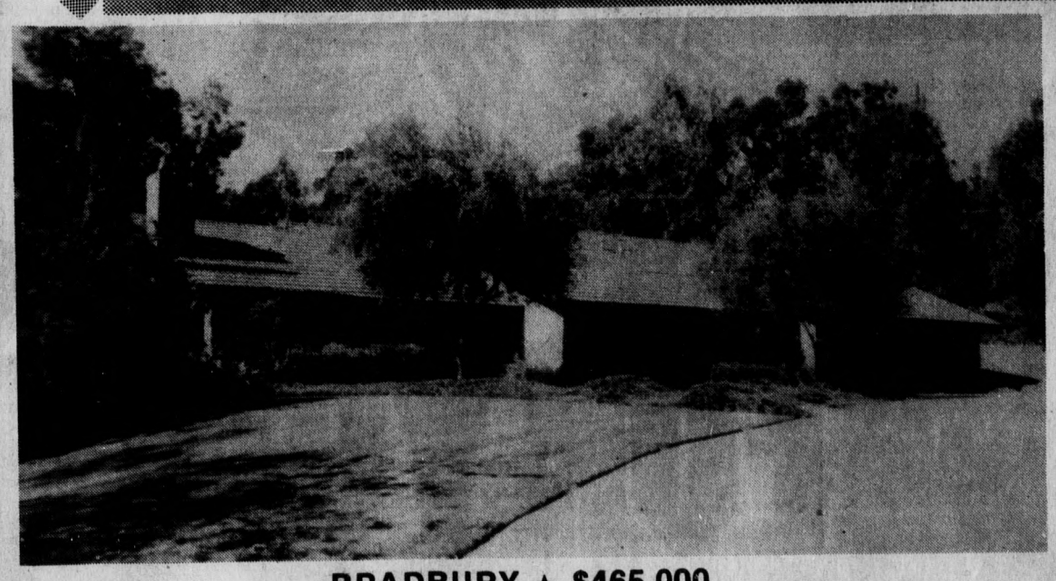
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ARCADIA HIGH HOLIDAY CONCERT — Rehearsing for the Arcadia High School holiday concert are vocalists Michelle Smith, vice-president of New Spirit, and Cathy Allin, president, with musicians Yuchen Shen and Erin Garner on the viola and Kathleen R. Branson, violin.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Arcadia High concert

Featuring the symphony orchestra and three performing vocal groups, the Arcadia High School Holiday Concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium.

Rollie Maxson is director of the vocal groups: a cappella choir, Chanteurs and New Spirit. Dennis Davies is the orchestra director.

Among a capella choir selections is an arrangement of "The First Noel" by Jeff VandeWege, a former chanteur and recent graduate of the University of Southern California.

The Chanteurs and New Spirit Singers give over 40 performances throughout the arca during the holiday season including a recent show at the annual fund-raising dinner for Santa Teresita Hospital.

Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for students with ASB cards, senior citizens and children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from any participant or at the box office.

Kappa Deltas plan benefit for children

Abused children of the Pasadena area will benefit from gifts donated at the Christmas party of the Pasadena Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. at the home of Kathleen and Gerald Murphy, 1580 Avonrea Rd., San Marino.

Reservations may be made by calling Ruby Conn at 281-2263.

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Garden Club plans Christmas tea

While donating to the White Christmas program for Arcadia's needy families, members of the Arcadia Garden Club will celebrate a Christmas tea on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Natalie Phillips.

Members will participate in a gift exchange and Christmas Boutique, in addition to making contributions for the community service project. Proceeds from the boutique will help fund the year's projects, according to Mary Thomas, president.

Included in the club's activities are providing tray favors to bring Christmas cheer to shut-ins served in the Meals on Wheels project, maintaining and supplying plants at the Arcadia Public Library and donating a decorated Christmas tree for the Arcadia Methodist Hospital Auxiliary's "Fantasy of Trees."



GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY — Hostess Natalie Phillips pours tea for Ann Welge, hospitality chairman for the Arcadia Garden Club and Mary Thomas, president.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott



THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE — Bill Rush, assistant store manager, and Marian Rodgers, board vice-president, arrange holiday decorating items for sale at the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Thrift shop open longer hours

Holiday decorating items such as artificial Christmas trees, ornaments, garlands and wreaths are currently on sale at the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop, 323 No. First Ave., Arcadia.

Shop manager Nanci Freeman and Bill Rush, assistant manager, have organized shelves upon shelves of decorations, as well as Christmas dishes, tablecloths and stockings.

Proceeds from all sales help finance the shop's philanthropic activities, including coordinating the city-wide White Christmas celebration for the benefit of the less fortunate, according to Marion Rodgers, Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop, board of directors vice-president.

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Miss Arcadia to be chosen Saturday

By Jo Ann Scott

Crowning of Miss Arcadia will highlight the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Coronation Ball to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Tournament President Cliff Goodrich, assisted by former Miss America and special guest Tawny Little of KABC, will be master of the ceremonies scheduled for 8 p.m., following the 7 p.m. reception.

Betty Amato and Colette Bohn, co-chairmen of the ball, announce that dinner and dancing to Ramon and the L.A. Band, will follow the presentation of the Arcadia court for 1987: Debbie DeLong, Robin Henkels, Susan Keh, Holly Melvin and Dee Dee Schiffilea.

Assisting ball chairmen are committee members Joanna Bruno, Linda Daggett and Bev Margett, reservations; Diana and Daniel Cahill, June Fee, Gloria Janicki, Bette Rodeno, Susette and Don Rohrer, place cards and invitations; Roger and Barbara Claus, Linda and Bob Daggett, and Rafaela Peschke, floral arrangements; Barbara and Jim Kuhn, favors; and Patsy Miller, publicity.

Tickets at $50 per person may be reserved by calling the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce at 447-2159.

Culminating the coronation, one of the court members will be crowned queen and will begin a year of appearances as Miss Arcadia.

Arcadia High School senior **Debbi DeLong** was born and raised in Arcadia where she attended Holly Avenue and Foothills Junior High Schools.

An active 17-year-old, Debbie is a member of Kiowas, a senior honorary organization; treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary of Arcadia Methodist Hospital; member of Orchesis, a performing dance group; as well as a member of California Scholastic Federation and National Honor Society.

Hoping to attend the University of California at Los Angeles, and major in retail marketing, Debbi plans to own a chain of retail shops some day.

Even before her selection to the Arcadia court, **Robin Henkels,** an Arcadia High senior, was given the nickname, Princess. She moved to Arcadia as a 5-year-old when she attended Camino Grove Elementary School before Dana Junior High.

Princess Robin has decorated Rose Parade floats for the last three years and will now have the opportunity to ride in the parade on Arcadia's rabbit-in-the-hat float on New Year's Day.

Following her June, 1987 high school graduation, 18-year-old Robin plans to take off a year to relax and enjoy herself before pursuing a major in architecture at Cal Poly Pomona.

Though she was born in Seoul, Korea, **Susan Keh** moved to Arcadia at the age of eight when she enrolled in Santa Anita Elementary School followed by Dana Junior High; and she is currently a senior at Arcadia High, where she is active in Kiowas, campus relations and the forensics team.

Sixteen-year-old Princess Susan enjoys her government/civics class and hopes to go on to a 4-year university majoring in law to prepare for a career as a lawyer.

Another native Arcadian, **Holly Melvin,** who sports the nickname Gidget, attended Camino Grove and Dana Junior High before entering Arcadia High School, where she is currently a junior.

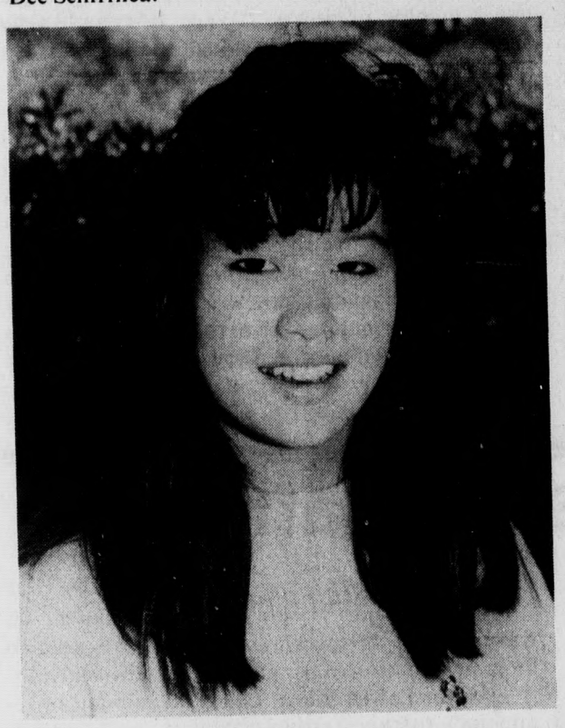
Princess Holly, who loves to draw, plans to attend college as an art major.

This 17-year-old student lists her leisure-time activities as horseback riding, swimming and reading.

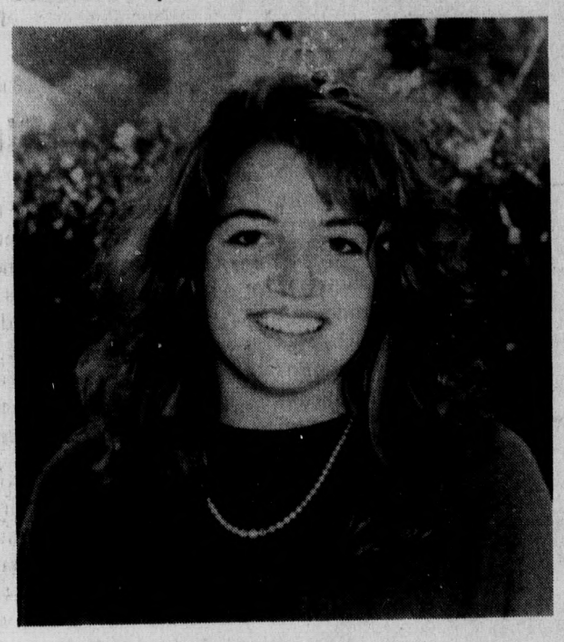
Known as DeeDee to her friends, **Dynese Schiffilea** hopes to live in Paris, France, someday, but for now, enjoys her French class, as she likes learning the language as well as a different culture.

After attending Hugo Reid and Foothills Junior High, DeeDee entered AHS, where she is a junior and a member of the Orchesis dance troupe. For athletic competition, this 16-year-old plays softball and soccer.

Hoping to attend the University of California at Los Angeles, DeeDee plans on becoming a psychiatrist.



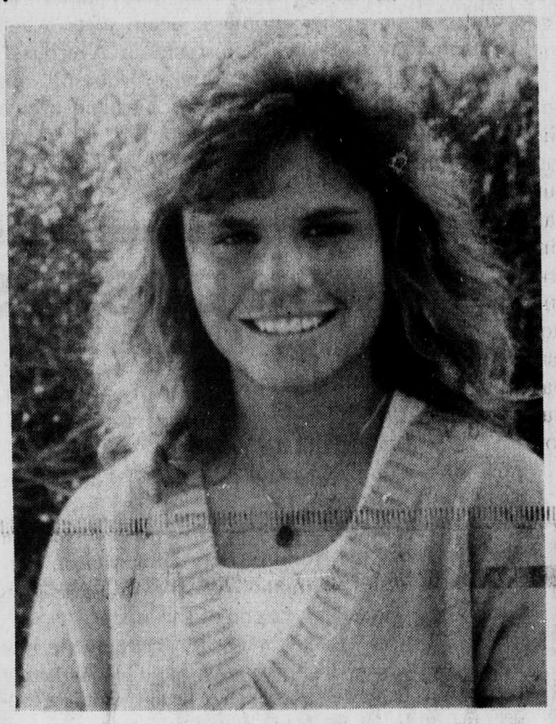
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'Citizen' applications open until Dec. 24

Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce announces another "Citizen of the Year" contest in which they search for an outstanding citizen of the community.

All nominations must be received in the chamber office at 245 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., no later than 2 p.m., Dec. 24.

Candidates must have served without remuneration for community involvement and must be residents of Sierra Madre. There is no age limit. Any candidate submitted in previous years may be reconsidered. Any member of the committee cannot participate in the selection of the candidate.

Nancy Shollenberger is chairman of the "Citizen of the Year" committee for the chamber. The award, she says, will be presented at the annual Citizen of the Year/Installation Banquet, Jan. 9, 1987, at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia.

Applications are available at the chamber office, the Sierra Madre News office, city hall and Balloonatic.

Sierra Madre City Council
Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m.
council chambers

Appeal public hearing, reclassification zone request at 239 and 241 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. and at 10 N. Mountain Trail.
Parking lot review.
Discussion on street tree maintenance.
Ord. 1025, 45-day moratorium, is up for final extension.
Review of water department report.
Street sweeping contract, '86-'87.
Personnel session.

Hazardous material found at Santa Anita turnout

Sierra Madre Fire and Police Departments were called to Santa Anita Canyon Rd. turnout #10, Tuesday morning at 7:30 for an illegal dumping of hazardous material, ethyl ether, which was found at that location.

The material was leaking from a 5-gallon can and the immediate ground area was soaked with the substance.

Assistant Fire Chief Ed Tracy called the Haz Mat Squad #87 of L.A.C.F.D., who advised the local personnel that there was no immediate danger since the material had been absorbed into the ground.

The can was bagged and returned to the station for disposal by the Haz Mat hauler.



OPERA GUILD HOLDS BOUTIQUE — Hope Todd and Jan Ayers, Sierra Madre, San Gabriel Valley Civic Light Opera Guild members, join Flora Burlingame, guild president, and Gail Clark, boutique chairman, in planning the second annual Christmas Boutique and white elephant sale set for Saturday, Dec. 6, at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium. Doors open at 9 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Fundraiser is holiday tour

The Holiday Look-In Tour, an annual fundraiser for the Pasadena Symphony, opens its doors Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hosted by the Pasadena Symphony women's committee, the tour recreates the warmth and charm of an old-fashioned holiday homecoming.

Ballistics show fatal shot 'execution style'

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bed about 9 o'clock, left his wife in the living room."

Arnold Gaffrey said the Search and Rescue Team had to go over the cliff to find the gun, tying a rope onto an object in the back yard and rappelling down. He testified that the weapon was 20-25 feet down the cliff. It had sunk a little, but the barrell was visible, Gaffrey said.

Kristine Rimpau, Mrs. Johnson's daughter. told the jury about finding a piece of metal under one of the kitchen chairs when she and her sisters were cleaning up the bloodstains while they cleared out the home. That bit of metal was turned over to the investigators.

She also described finding rope in the white El Dorado Cadillac belonging to Dr. Johnson. The three different types of rope were introduced as evidence.

Rimpau also explained under questioning that Johnson had a loaded gun which he kept wrapped in a towel under the bed.

Under cross examination, Defense Attorney Brustman asked if Rimpau had a civil lawsuit against Johnson. She answered that her two sisters and she had filed for punitive and other damages. The Valle Vista home as well as the Laguna Beach home were in Mrs. Johnson's name only.

Brustman referred back to guns and Rimpau answered that Johnson also had three rifles in the home and that her mother still had Rimpau's father's gun from WWII in the home.

Defense Attorney Susan Wondries dug further about the lawsuit which, Rimpau answered, was filed as a wrongful death suit by the victims.

Another daughter, Patricia Averbuck, described an argument that took place about six months prior to her mother's death after which Johnson told Averbuck's husband in Averbuck's presence that "if she (Mrs. Johnson) doesn't shut up, I'll shut her up." Averbuck's husband argued with Johnson about it and Johnson threatened once more, "If she doesn't shut up, I'll blow her away."

The political argument was about patriotism and Mrs. Johnson sided with Averbuck's mother-in-law and husband, according to Averbuck.

Deputy District Attorney Susan Wondries and Defense Attorney James Brustman described Johnson in very different terms.

Wondries contended that the killing was premeditated, that Johnson chased his wife from room to room, killed her by shooting her brutally five times, tied a rope around her arm and dragged the body to the Cadillac, dumped the body on a street a block away and tried to wash away blood stains in both the house and driveway.

Brustman's portrait of Johnson was of an upstanding citizen, a "pillar of the community," who volunteered his time both for service clubs and for children in the community. After his first wife died of cancer in her early 40s, he remained single until his youngsters grew up.

Brustman said that Johnson has temporary mandibula joint malfunction, a jaw socket malfunction that is very painful.

"Johnson being an old-fashioned law-and-order man chose to assuage the pain with alcohol," Brustman drew the picture of the defendant. He also explained that both Johnsons drank a great deal and reported that Mrs. Johnson's blood content on the day of her death was .25, 1½ times that of those convicted for drunkenness.

The day of the murder, Brustman said, Johnson had a number of drinks. "When Betty didn't fix and bring them out fast enough, Johnson had a bottle of vodka in the bushes," Brustman explained.

Later that day Johnson decided to clean his gun, the .357 magnum, Brustman explained. He got the gun out, an argument arose and in a rage, Dr. Johnson fired five shots throughout the house, Brustman said.

Brustman spoke for his client, "A man above normal achievement and intelligence to perpetrate murder just wouldn't do it this way. The murderer would have taken her to the canyon. Evidence around the crime scene shows it was not premeditated."

The trial continues this week.

Council passes ordinances

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at Sanwa Bank); and improvements of various pedestrian areas.

They decided not to touch any property acquisition and improvements at Windsor Lane or the Montecito Court area.

Councilman Bruce Crow requested, through a motion, that City Administrator Jim McRea prepare engineering estimates on all of these projects to be provided by the end of this week.

As if those issues were not enough to bite off, council members, acting also as C.R.A. board members, discussed whether or not to grant a potential builder at 90 N. Baldwin easement through an existing parking lot.

Mayor Fowler said, "I don't feel prepared to make a decision on this."

Crow added, "I don't see that he's (the potential builder at 90 N. Baldwin) brought us anything to help us."

Before taking any specific action, the governing body decided to walk through the entire downtown parking area Friday, Dec. 5, at 6 a.m.

Bartolai said, "I think it's practical that we walk through all (parking) lots . . . We need to look at the proposals and viable alternatives."

Mayor Fowler said, "Before we appoint or reappoint a (parking) group, I think we need to know where we are."

McRea told the council that 20 semi-truckloads were removed from the spreading basins during the recent improvement project. The cost was $57,821.76.

In other matters, the council approved the purchase of two light-duty trucks for the parks department and a 1½-ton pickup for the street department, all for $44,921.58.

Edward Wellman was appointed to the Sierra Madre Commission on Aging by Mayor Fowler.

Recognition dinner for Casey Dec. 5

Popular radio host and television announcer Gary Owens will be the master of ceremonies at the John W. Casey recognition dinner on Dec. 5 at PCC.

The evening will begin with a 6 p.m. reception in the campus center, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. For information regarding tickets, please contact the Office of Development at (818) 578-7363.

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Religion

Bethany

Pastor Charles Wickman will speak Dec. 7 on "Love, Sweet Love," from I John 3:11-18 and 4:17-21. Here John defines love as the test of Christian reality. The several different aspects of love here noted will be the heart of his message.

The evening service will be highlighted in song by the Chancel choir and organ accompaniment led by Barbara Gibson and Martha Jean Junkunc. The theme will be "An International Christmas," with carols from six different nations. A medley of four carols by Gustav Holst in "Christmas Day," a major work of music will add to the evening. A Communion service will close the day of worship.

Worship celebration will be preceded by Church School for all ages from nursery through adults at the 9 a.m. hour. Children's Church will correspond with adult worship. Nursery, as always, will be provided.

Wednesday ministries will again continue on Jan. 7 after the holidays are completed. Information on Kardia Women, Youth Ministries, choir, Awans and Church Bible Studies, can be obtained by calling 355-1403.

Bethany Church is located at 93 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, (818) 355-1403.

Congregational

On Communion Sunday, Dec. 7, at the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services in the Sanctuary, Pastor Richard J. Anderson will be preaching on the topic "Has Christ Been Divided." His scriptural reference will be I Corinthians, chapter 1, verses 10 through 17.

Paul's opening words to the church at Corinth have been warm and kind. However, there were serious problems in the church and Paul confronts the first one — divisions. There is a difference between diversity and division in the church. Diversity is a sign of health. Division is a sign of spiritual illness and must be healed. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians and to us today encourages diversity, but there should be no divisions in the church. As we come to Communion, it would be healthy for each believer to examine his or her heart and make sure that there is no devisiveness harbored there.

The Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Lutheran

The theme for next Sunday's sermon at Gloria Dei in Sierra Madre is "Am I Ready For Christ's Second Advent?" Sunday School and coffee hour will follow.

The theme for the second mid-week Advent Service, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. is "Jesus and the Angels." We invite you to worship with us!

Every year, families spend a great deal of time, effort and money to prepare for the Christmas holidays. For the Christian, Christmas is more than a holiday. It is a "holy" day — a day to honor and worship our Savior King. That, too, requires preparation, the nature of which is spiritual. That is the purpose of our Advent services.

Come and prepare with us for a blessed Christmas!

Methodist

On this second Sunday in Advent, Rev. H. Elwood Wissmann, pastor of the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church, will be preaching on the topic, "Having a Perspective on Life." This is part of a series of Advent sermons on "Finding Christmas in the Christmas Rush." Morning worship is at 9:30 on Sunday morning with nursery and child care provided at that time.

This Sunday will be a special occasion as members of the Hartzell Memorial United Methodist Church begin worshiping with the Sierra Madre congregation. The two churches are working toward a merger of the two groups in June, 1987. During this interim period, Rev. Wissmann has been appointed as pastor of the Hartzell Church, as well as Sierra Madre.

Church School classes for children through grade six are held at the 9:30 hour. The Adult Study Group meets at 10:45 on Sunday morning in the Lounge. K.C. Putnam, assistant to the minister, continues his series of studies on the United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist women will hold a general meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be a special seasonal program and a cookie exchange. The soup and salad luncheon will be at noon for $2.50.

Plans are underway for the International Christmas buffet to be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 p.m.The buffet will consist of foods representing various countries of the world. Each family is asked to bring a special international dish. The evening will include an opportunity to create your own Christmas decorations.

Obituaries

Sylvia Pedersen

Sylvia Colbert Pedersen died Thanksgiving Eve, two days after her 94th birthday, at Huntington Hospital of natural causes. She is the mother of John and Eugene Colbert and S. Jane Buchan, all of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Pedersen was born in Memphis, Tenn. on Thanksgiving, 1892. She came to Sierra Madre in 1927 and had lived in Hawaii for the last 10 years.

A daughter, Sylvia Guardia, preceded her mother in death.

Other survivors include children Robert Colbert, Donald Colbert and Sheila Colbert; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her children hope that friends will offer prayers and a toast to Mrs. Pedersen's new life.

Michael J. Collins

Funeral mass was held last Friday, 9 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church for Michael J. Collins who died Nov. 25.

Mr. Collins was a member of Arcadia Elks Lodge #2025, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and the Arcadia Tournament of Roses.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; children Kelli Collins and Paul L. White Jr.; brothers John J., Patrick F., Timothy C., Joseph F. and Thomas A. Collins. Sisters include Mary Ann Pollars and Peggy Ehrbar. Also surviving are Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Collins.

Those who wish to remember Mr. Collins with a memorial should consider St. John of God Hospitaller Foundation for Alzheimer's Disease, 2035 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 90018.

Marian L. Freund

Graveside services for Marian L. Freund, Sierra Madre, were held last Sunday at noon in Hillside Memorial Park, Los Angeles.

Her husband, Julius A. Freund, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children, Dwight and Joanne Freund. Grandchildren who survive are Samuel, Joseph and Rachel Freund.

Mrs. Freund belonged to the Garden Club and the Historical Society in Sierra Madre.

Warren H. Johnson

Services for Warren H. Johnson, 65, were held at Douglass & Zook Mortuary Chapel in Monrovia Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. Mr. Johnson, who resided in Upper Hastings Ranch, died Nov. 25 at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. Committal was private.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Lincoln, Nebr., came to Sierra Madre in 1940 and lived here until 1975 when he moved to Pasadena. He was a pilot-flight engineer with TWA.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a daughter, Teddy Strieter of Ojai; a brother, Dean Johnson of Pasadena; and granddaughters Barbara and Leanne Strieter of Ojai.

William A. Kinney

William A. Kinney Jr., son of the former mayor of Sierra Madre, William A. Kinney Sr., died Nov. 17, 1986 in Santa Rosa, Calif.

He grew up in Sierra Madre and attended school at St. Rita's, Wilson Jr. High, Pasadena City College and UCLA. He was an avid hiker and very active in the local Scout and Explorer Troops of Sierra Madre.

He is survived by his children, Bill, Michael, Tim, Diane, Terry and cathy; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Lillian J. Kinney; three brothers and two sisters.

One-day sale at local library

On Saturday, Dec. 6, between 1 and 4 p.m., the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will hold a special one-day clearance sale of good used books, records and magazines, in the parking lot and basement of the Sierra Madre Public Library at 440 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

This sale will be open only to holders of current library cards.

Among the large assortment of books offered will be some remaining from the regular used book sale in October. Those books will be sold at ½ their marked price. In addition, there is a sizeable quantity of newly-donated children's books which have never been offered before. All paperback books will be for sale at 10¢ each.

Cataract screening offered to seniors Dec. 6

Seniors who would like free cataract screening should be at the Sierra Madre Senior Citizen Center Saturday, Dec. 6, at noon. Marcus Lemley, M.D. will be there at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. to assist any seniors in Sierra Madre.

Also included will be an educational program on cataracts and modern surgical techniques.

Alternative Market at Trinity Dec. 7

Basic needs of food, shelter, clothing are often shoved from our minds during the flurry and frustration of Christmas gift buying. Yet, for millions throughout the world, hunger and starvation, homelesness and a wardrobe of rags are daily indignities. Christmas for them doesn't bring much hope.

The Alternative Christmas Market offers a choice for Christmas giving that brings concern, love and hope for the neglected people of the world. The market will be hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3740 Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Funds raised through the Alternative Christmas Market are distributed through the Heifer Project. International and Church World Service/CROP. All of the money goes to the needy rather than a top percent being retained for administrative costs. A new participant is Habitat International, a Christian ministry which works in partnership with the poor to construct or finance decent low-cost housing.

Visit the Alternative Christmas Market, Sunday, Dec. 7, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3740 Sierra Madre Blvd. (at Hastings Ranch Dr.,) Pasadena. Give the world a present and feel good about what you bought.

Work clothes needed

A receptacle at the lobby of City Hall is available for all residents who wish to make donations of clothing; especially small sizes and work clothes, to St. Francis Center, says Toni Navarro of Sierra Madre who is spearheading the collection.

St. Francis Center is located at 1203 So. Santee St. in downtown Los Angeles and distributes winter clothing to poor men living in the downtown area.

Clothing donations will be accepted through Dec. 10.

Senior Citizens' Club Activities

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday in the Senior Citizen Center in Memorial Park from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Membership is open to men and women 55 years of age or older. Dues are $2 per calendar year, payable in January.

Members bring a sack lunch and the club provides tea and coffee for 25¢. Those wishing to play cards, stay until 3 p.m. Bingo is played the last Saturday of the month.

Members' birthdays are celebrated four times a year: March, June, September and December, with cake and ice cream, etc.

Friday's program: Sewing for Veterans in Long Beach Hospital — video viewing, card games, jig-saw puzzles..

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Trips are planned throughout the year by Verna Hedblom, chairman.

Christmas in Albuquerque: Dec. 21 departure. Cost: $525 per person, double.

Las Vegas: January, 1987: 2 nights/3 days, many freebees. Cost: $89 per person, double. Details later.

Trip reservations must be made in advance, with payment to Verna Hedblom at the meetings or phone 1-714-593-4486 or call Great Western Travel at (818) 578-1161.

Ola Smith, Party Chairman
Gertrude Gerke, Assistant
355-7846

Maranatha School helps with blood collection

The holiday season each year brings with it an increase in the need for blood. In answer to this critical need, the students at Maranatha High School, 160 N. Canon Ave., Sierra Madre, along with the Pasadena Chapter of the American Red Cross are sponsoring a Bloodmobile open to the general public on Monday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Because of the shortage of blood during the holidays, California is now shipping in blood, most of it from Portland.

In conjunction with the bloodmobile, the disaster, blood and safety services of the Pasadena Chapter, American Red Cross will give informative disucssions on AIDS, disasters and CPR.

For more information, call (818) 799-0841. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 355-4242 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays.

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Worship Service
& Church School
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Weekdays
Mon., Tues.....6 p.m. — MASS
Wed., Noon & 6 p.m. — MASS
Thursday .....7 a.m. — MASS
Fri., Sat. .....9 a.m. — MASS

Pepper Tree

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● December 5, 6 and 7 mark the date of what is termed "the world's largest classic and antique car auction," to be held at Dodger Stadium here in Los Angeles.

The sale is sponsored by Kruse International/James Leake.

Might be worth a look.

● We were amazed and delighted to have Jeff Seidler, a former ad rep, stop in to see us a week ago. He is now a district advertising representative for a magazine out in Illinois, where the corn and the snow grow high.

Good to see you, Jeff, but you must come back to see us more often.

● There are so many enjoyable Christmas activities coming up this month. We urge you all to enjoy them with us and support your hometown in this way.

American Red Cross fund raiser

The sixth annual Christmas fund-raising open house will be hosted by the Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ted Drake on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m.

A 1987 Buick Skyhawk donated by Albert Yank is the featured prize in the car raffle to be awarded at the party that also features drawings for a phone answering machine donated by Bardella Mason of Home Savings of America and a six-foot Christmas tree contributed by Chuck Batterson and decorated with ornaments supplied by Red Cross board members.

Jean Cope is event chairman and she is assisted by board members Fred Lindsey, Harriet McComas, Marilyn Sargis, Lois Vanlandingham, Eloise Ward and office manager Alicia Callahan, who is accepting reservations when phoned into 447-2193.

Admission is $10 per person.

For entertainment, Stu Henderson, accompanied by pianist John Waltrip, will sing Christmas carols.

Local merchants contributing door prizes are Hinshaws, Fashings Car Wash, Home Savings and King Arthur's Pizza.

Debaters receive 12 trophies

Twelve trophies including two first-place awards were won by Arcadia High School forensics students in the Fall Varsity Speech Tournament sponsored by the Southern California Debate League held recently at Gahr High School in Artesia.

Lyndell Wang received the first-place trophy in the original advocacy category while Bryan Geon and Bill Myrvold teamed up to take first place in dual interpretation.

Second-place honors were awarded to four Arcadia students: Mark Greenstone in extemporaneous; Julie Barrow, original prose and poetry; Eric Strauss, spontaneous argumentation; and Geon, humorous interpretation.

Fred Peritore is a six-year coach for the forensics team which competed against 36 other schools in the recent tournament.

Other scheduled competition includes a novice tournament on Dec. 10 at Bishop Amat High School and the Loyola University Invitational on Dec. 19-21.

Camellia show at Arboretum Dec. 6

Camellias treated to bloom earlier and grow larger than usual will be highlighted in the annual camellia show hosted by the Pacific Camellia Society at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 1-4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"Gibbed" flowers are treated with gibberellic acid, a growth stimulant that produces exceptionally large and colorful petals. When treated, buds of all varieties bloom earlier than usual, providing an extended season for the camellias.

Over 1000 flowers will be on display at the show which will also include exhibits illustrating techniques for growing camellias and advice on how to apply gibberellic acid to make camellias bloom early, just in time for holiday decorating next year.

The Los Angeles State and County Arboretum is located at 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia. Admission to the camellia show is included in the regular admission of $1.50 for adults and 75¢ for seniors over 62, students with ID and children 5 through 17 years

Garden Club plans Christmas celebration

The Sierra Madre Garden Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and Christmas festivities. Everyone is welcome. There will be food, Christmas carols and even a gift exchange.

For more information and reservations, call Tonya Pace at 355-7228 or Alta Butler at 355-0870.

Lortie appears December 7

Louis Lortie, concert pianist, makes his Los Angeles debut at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena in recital on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are now available at the Ambassador ticket office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena or by calling Ambassador's PhoneCharge: (818) 304-6161 or (213) 681-0212. Tickets are also available at all Ticketron outlets and through Teletron, (213) 410-1062 or (714) 634-1300 (service charge applies).

Flea market

Christmas arts and crafts, collectibles, new and used clothing, jewelry, furniture, paintings, books, sporting goods, hardware, tools, household items, are available at the PCC flea market, Dec. 7. The free admission show runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Arcadia Coordination Council reviews year, receives donations

Getting into the spirit of Christmas and the New Year was the theme of the Arcadia Coordinating Council meeting on Monday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia.

Bob Ryan, co-chairman of the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop's White Christmas program, told of the project's efforts that served 353 individuals last year.

He then was presented with donations from the Arcadia Child health Council and the United Methodist Women.

Judge Del Swart, court chaperone for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, introduced the Arcadia girls who will be riding in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

Andrea Milligan, a senior at Alverno High School said that she was rather fearful of last weekend's ride in the Goodyear blimp until she actually got a chance to pilot the big bird.

Arcadia High School senior, **Sandy Waltrip** stated that one of the highlights of the court experience was having lunch with the Arizona State and Michigan football players.

Diane Welsh, the senior member of the court and a sophomore at Pasadena City College, told about a court trip to Marineland when she was kissed by a seal.

Queen **Kristin Harris,** also a senior at Arcadia High, enthusiastically told about all of the people she has met as the court has made guest appearances on television shows: Bob Hope, Brooke Shield, Joan Rivers, Kenny Rogers and Pele, the international soccer star who will be the grand marshal of the parade.

Arcadia's Tournament of Roses court was also the guest at the Coordinating Council luncheon. Ann Dale, court coordinator, presented the girls who will be riding Arcadia's float in the parade: Debbi De Long, Robin Henkels, Susan Keh, Holly Melvin and Dynese Schiffilea.

For their first show of the holiday season, The Chanteurs, a performing vocal group from Arcadia High School, sang Christmas carols with Peggy Lee accompanying on the piano.

Selections also included a solo by Min Kim and a girls' quartette number by Sherri Gunnell, Suzanne Hightower, Jeni Kaiser and Shannon Wilson.

Next month's meeting of the Arcadia Coordinating council on Jan. 5, will feature Gil Stromsoe, a CPA with Mark Shaffer and Associates, who will give an update on the tax reform package.



RECEIVES DONATIONS — Peg Bierschabach, president of Arcadia Coordinating Council, looks on as Bob Ryan, co-chairman of the White Chirstmas project, receives donations from Marribel Iles, president of the Arcadia Child Health Council Auxiliary, and from Esther Brown, past president of the United Methodist Women of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Christmas brings varied activities

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roam the streets during the day and will have treats for the children in Kersting Court at noon. Vianna Boettcher heads the committee for the Chamber of Commerce.

The traditional Candlelight Walk, scheduled for Dec. 21, 7 p.m. at St. Rita's Church, will be the same as in previous years. However, the ceremony after the walk will have some new wrinkles, according to Frank Van Dongen, chairman of the chamber event.

Van Dongen says the creche will be placed in Kersting Court facing northwest instead of in its usual place. Part of the court will be roped off so children may have a better view of the placing of the Babe in the manger following the walk. Hot chocolate will be served to children after the program.

Participating this year are Rev. Richard Anderson, Congregational Church, Rev. Michael Bamberger and Robert C. Woodfield of Church of Ascension, Rev. Charles A. Wickman of Bethany, and Monsignor Robert Gara of St. Rita's Church.

Those who participate in the walk are urged to gather away from the steps of the church and to bring their own candleholders made of metal products.

On Dec. 18, the chamber plans a holiday mixer Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m., at Renaissance Plaza.

The community is invited to all of these activities, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Legals

**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 1027
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
AMENDING ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2000 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE
REDESIGNATING THE TIME OF THE CITY'S OFFICIAL MEETING**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION I. Section 2000 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2000. Council Meetings:

(a) There shall be two regular meetings of the City Council during each calendar month. Such meetings shall be held at the hour of 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each calendar month.

(b) Study Sessions of the City Council shall be held at 6:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each calendar month. Study Sessions shall be regular Council meetings for all purposes except that no official or final action shall be taken thereat.

SECTION II. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of November, 1986.

Lisa Fowler
MAYOR, City of Sierra Madre, California

ATTEST:
Nancy Schollenberger
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
ORDINANCE NO. 1028**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby find and determine that the Planning Commission and the Cultural Heritage Commission of this City has undertaken in good faith, a study to determine a register and list of historical structures within the community.

SECTION 2. Pending completion of such studies and the recommendation of the Zoning Ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of Section 65858 of the Government Code, a moratorium is hereby imposed upon any demolition of any building constructed prior to 1930 without issuance of a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the procedures of Section 9810.

SECTION 3. The studies undertaken may require additional extension of this interim ordinance up to a one-year period. This ordinance shall remain in effect for a period of 45 days and the Building Department of this city is instructed to not issue any demolition permits without a Conditional Use Permit thereon for such buildings during the effective period of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become immediately effective pursuant to the provisions of Section 65858 of the Government Code and for the reasons stated above.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sierra madre.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th day of November, 1986.

MAYOR, City of Sierra Madre, California

ATTEST:
Nancy Schollenberger,
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
86077685**

The following person is doing business as:

EARTH WEAVE, 255 W. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Janet L. Guthrie, 255 W. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct., 1984.

Signed: Janet L. Guthrie

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above.

(Nov. 4, 1986)

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TRUSTEE SALE NO. 86-3486
REFERENCE: 17-8608-0032**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/01/81. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 12/11/86, at 11:15 a.m., WES PAC RECONVEYANCE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 12/15/81 as Document no. 81-1227769, Book Page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: REX. H. NATH, A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO SUITE 201 (2ND FLOOR), 1028 NORTH LAKE AVE., PASADENA, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein:

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 8 AND 9 OF SIERRA MADRE TRACT, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 4, PAGE 502 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9 IN THE NORTH LINE OF ORANGE GROVE AVENUE, (FORMERLY LIVE OAK AVENUE) 50 FEET WIDE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 181.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF RANCHO ROAD, (FORMERLY NORTON AVENUE) 60 FEET WIDE, 475.38 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF ORANGE GROVE AVENUE 265.54 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF RANCHO ROAD (FORMERLY NORTON AVENUE) 160 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF ORANGE GROVE AVENUE 265.54 FEET TO SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE SOUTHERLY 160 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THEREFROM THE EAST 30 FEET IN NORTON AVENUE.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 197 RANCHO ROAD, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $156,169.05.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: 11/14/86

WES PAC RECONVEYANCE,
a California Corporation
as Trustee
(Signed): Virginia Aparo,
Vice President
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
86078838**

The following person is doing business as:

STROPLE ELECTRIC, 501 W. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Stephen Dominic Strople, 501 W. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 1, 1986.

Signed: S. Dominic Strople

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above.

(Nov. 7, 1986)

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
86074197**

The following person is doing business as:

BIOLOGICAL MODELS CO., BIO MODELS CO., BIO ARTS CO., 198 N. Lima St., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Carl Gage, 198 N. Lima St., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Business commenced: 1976.

Signed: Carl Gage

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
86081550**

The following persons are doing business as:

DITTA DRUM PRODUCTS COMPANY, 6666 Walnut Ave., Chino, CA 91710.

Dino Ditta, 6666 Walnut Ave., Chino, CA 91710.

Elvio Ditta, 1020 Village Dr., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: November 11, 1986.

Signed: Elvio Ditta

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF DEATH OF JOHN A. BAKER
AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NO. NEP 32136**

To all heirs, beneficiaries creditors and contingent creditors of JOHN A. BAKER and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will and/or estate:

A petition has been filed by BETTY L. JONES in the Superior Court of LOS ANGELES County requesting that BETTY L. JONES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of JOHN A. BAKER (under the Independent Administration of Estates Act). The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. A at 300 East Walnut, Pasadena, CA 91101 on December 12, 1986 at 10:00 a.m.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should either appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court or present it to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 700 of the Probate Code of California. The time for filing claims will not expire prior to four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may serve upon the executor or administrator, or upon the attorney for the executor or administrator, and file with the court with proof of service, a written request stating that you desire special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisement of estate assets or of the petitions or accounts mentioned in Section 1200 and 1200.5 of the California Probate Code.

BETTY L. JONES
2374 Alameda Ave.
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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS — League championships were earned by both the girls' varsity and JV volleyball squads. Susan Tressel received the junior varsity MVP award; Annie Tunnicliff, co-MVP for varsity; Megan Kennedy, varsity coaches' award; Wendy Dressen, most inspirational; and Sarah Short, varsity co-MVP.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott



STARS — Cross country honorees included Jim Italia, who was the most-improved runner; Caryn Sivas, girl's MVP; and Dan Kabala, the team's most-valuable athlete, who consistently placed in the top five.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott



FOOTBALL STARS HONORED — Middlelinebacker Bob Durbin (pictured center) was honored for his achievements on the JV football team while Damon Groves and Mike Fox received awards from the sophomore football team that enjoyed a 8-2 season.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Athletes receive awards from Booster Club

Student athletes were honored by the Booster Club at the annual Sports Awards Program at Arcadia High School last week.

Most Valuable Player awards were given in various fall sports with the exception of varsity football as that team is still competing in the CIF playoffs.

Both the varsity and junior varsity tennis teams were Pacific League champions. The trio of singles players who combined for 82 wins during the season and were recognized as MVPs were Leslie Dea, Karen Trump and Jennifer Wall. Shelly Saftler won junior varsity honors.



ACHIEVERS — Jeff Peterson was recognized for his achievements on the JV water polo team while Bryan Martinez and Paul Totten received honors from the varsity polo squad. Not pictured, but receiving honors as the freshman/sophomore highest scorer was poloist Jon Shafer.

Photo by Jo Ann Scott

Decorations at Eaton Canyon

Eucalyptus bark logs, potpourri, candle rings of succulents and pine cone wreaths are a few of the gifts and decorations from natural materials which can be made or bought at Eaton Canyon Nature Center on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the center is free. A $2 fee covers admission to the crafts room and the cost of all basic materials.

Special items such as ribbon and decorations may be purchased for a nominal fee. Hot and cold food and drinks will be available.

For further information, call Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena 91107, (818) 794-1866.

Fastest skier

The fastest woman water skier was Sally Younger, who at age 17, sped 105.14 mph in 1970.

Tee for Four

Scores at Eaton Canyon Women's Golf Club, Nov. 25, for the Turkey Shoot Scramble tournament include winners with a 72 — Bev Whitker, Laurie Cooper, Nicky Riordan, and Janine Abell.

Todd Worrell chosen 'Rookie of Year'

By Jo Ann Scott

Arcadia-born and raised Todd Warrell, the 27-year-old relief pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, was selected last week as the National League "Rookie of the Year."

Setting a major league record, the right-hander led the league with 36 saves and a 2.08 earned run average.

Worrell went through Camino Grove Elementary School, Dana and Foothills Junior High schools and Arcadia High before graduating in the class of 1977 from Maranatha High School.

Starting at the age of 9, Worrell played on such teams as the Exchange in Arcadia National Little League, the King Mates on Pony level, and finally, for the Arcadia Reds in Sr. Babe Ruth baseball.

As a member of the Sr. Babe Ruth All-Star team, he had one of his "worst experiences" in baseball. Though he had done some pitching, he was primarily a third baseman; but he was called on to pitch in two all-star games. He says, "I didn't even get out of the first inning in the first game. And I didn't get out of the second inning in the second game."

During his high school years, he also played some basketball as well as quarterback and strong safety on defense in football.

After high school, he went on to Biola University, where he majored in Christian education and where he played "every position" in bseball until his senior year when he "went back up on the hill." When not pitching, he could be found in left field.

While at Biola, Worrell received all-district honors for three years at three different positions: catcher, utility player and right fielder. He wasn't recognized for his pitching ability in his senior year because it was determined that Biola had an ineligible player forcing Worrell and the team to forfeit each of their wins.

Selected as the Cardinals #1 draft choice in 1982, Worrell played farm team ball, often struggling as a starting pitcher until Jim Fregois, now with the Chicago White Sox, convinced him to try the relief role.

On Aug. 27, 1985, he was called up to the parent club and saw action as a reliever in the playoffs and the World Series, not so much action, however, that he would lose his rookie status.

Now living in Temple City with his wife, Jamie, an Arcadia High graduate and a 1982 Pasadena Rose princess, and two-week-old son Jason Todd, Worrell states that it is hard to put into words his feelings about his selection as rookie of the year, that it is a dream come true, that it is exhilarating, that it makes the inconveniences of living in the minors all a thing of the past.

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Sports

Renegades blast Lightnings, 2-0

Matt Deringer and Alex Tsai each netted one to lead the Renegades past the Lightnings' 2-0 in recent Boys 3, Region 2, soccer action.

Steve Chiovare, Brad Miller and Daniel Kim each netted once as the Regals beat the Patriots, 3-1. Julius Ma scored the Patriots' lone goal.

Brian Douglas and Dean Giakas each scored a hat trick and Joey Franco had two assists to power the Apollos past the Jaguars, 6-0.

Jim Moore scored the game's only goal, as the Shamrocks nipped the Bullets, 1-0. Goalies Kevin Bauer, for the Shamrocks and Beter Chang, for the Bullets, were kept busy making the match a close one.

The Blast continued its winning ways as Gabriel Zocolli's two goals helped the team defeat the Celtics, 4-1. Matt Kooba and Chris Cosby each added one goal.

Basketball, soccer seasons open this week

With football competition coming to a close for local schools last week, the sports fans can turn to the opening of the basketball and soccer seasons.

Arcadia High School varsity basketball started out this week against Walnut on Monday and faces Alhambra today at 5:30 p.m. at Alhambra. Next week, the hoopsters, currently under the direction of acting coach Roger Jensen, will compete in the Arroyo tournament.

The Apache girls, coached by John Nowa, faced Alhambra and Charter Oak this week to begin the basketball season.

La Salle High School basketball began with a game against Temple City on Monday and the team is playing in the La Canada tournament through Friday.

Maranatha starts the season today with a 4:30 p.m. match against Hesperia Christian in the Pasadena-Poly tournament.

Monrovia faces Muir with the boys' varsity set for Friday at 8 p.m. at Muir.

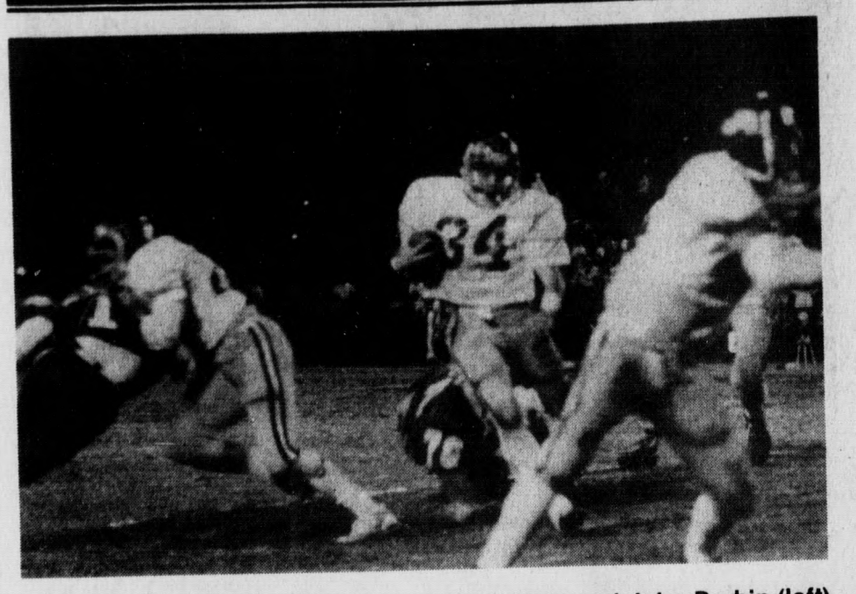
This week's Bishop Amat basketall tournament has attracted the Pasadena High School team, coached by Bill Duwe, with competition scheduled through Saturday.

Soccer teams are also suited up.Arcadia High varsity boys, coached by Jim Parker, faced El Monte on Tuesday and will play against La Salle today at the Civic Center Field in Arcadia with the junior varsity game at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

In girls' soccer, Arcadia, coached by Chuck Witkofsky played Walnut on Tuesday and faces Monrovia today at Monrovia High School, 3:15 p.m.

Coached by Jim Langley, Pasadena High boy's soccer, faced St. Francis on Tuesday and matches Monrovia on Friday, 3 p.m. at Monrovia.

La Salle and Monrovia varsity boys played on Wednesday, and La Salle sophomore and junior varsity move on to Claremont on Friday for a 3:15 p.m. game.



ARCADIA FOOTBALL ACTION — Arcadia tight end John Durbin (left) and wide receiver Steve Mazone (right) make a seam for running back Christ McCarn (34) in the CIF quarterfinals matchup against South Torrance.

Photo by Jeff Gladhill

Bulldogs beaten

Pasadena High School varsity football, finishing the season with a 7-4 overall record, lost to Antelope Valley, 27-7 in the Coastal Conference quarter-finals last Friday night at Pasadena City College.

Coach Gary Griffiths' Bulldogs posted the initial points in the first quarter when Anthony Wallace scored on a 4-yard plunge into the end-zone, followed by Patrick Kirksey's PAT.

That 7-0 lead was short lived, as the Antelopes scored on their next play from scrimmage; and the defense held Wallace, Pasadena's leading rusher, to just 68 yards on 20 carries.

Over the season, Wallace carried the ball 181 times, rolling up 1730 yards and was held to less than 100 yards on only one other occasion this year.

The second-ranked Antelopes, with a season record of 10-1-1, scored 20 more unanswered points, to give them the victory and the chance to play South Torrance in the semi-finals on Friday night.

Spartans beat Apaches

Even though the entire first half belonged to the Arcadia High School football team, the second half and the 23-21 victory went to the host Spartans of South Torrance in CIF quarter-finals last Friday night.

Both teams scored three touchdowns; but the difference was the five Spartan conversion points versus three for Arcadia.

In the Apache-controlled first half, the defense held South Torrance to one first down and 22 total yards, as the offense posted 13 points.

Junior running back Brian Goodrich, who rushed for a game total of 58 yards and some hard-fought first downs, scored the first two Apache touchdowns; the first on a 3-yard run with a Bill Darlas PAT and the second on a 1-yard dive with the extra point going wide.

Arcadia went into the locker room at half-time with what appeared to be a comfortable lead.

However, the Spartans came back with 23 unanswered points before Arcadia quarterback Brad Scott, who threw for 152 yards on the night, engineered the final scoring drive, culminating in a 9-yard TD pass to Steve Mazone and a two-point conversion toss to Chris McCarn with 35 seconds remaining on the clock.

An onsides kick was recovered by the Spartans, who controlled the ball until the game ending gun sounded. They will play Antelope Valley in this Friday night's CIF semi-finals.

Local lawn bowlers have mixed results in tourneys

Two traditional tournaments wound up inclub lawn bowling competition for 1986 at Santa Anita Bowling Green Club in Arcadia County Park.

In a split singles tourney for players 75 and over, Irv Wilson, former San Gabriel resident now residing in Pinedale, near Fresno, defeated runner-up Pete Campanini, Pasadena, in the over 80 section, 14-7.

In A-flight of the over-75 section, Stan Vogt, Temple City, defeated Dick Ridley, annual visitor from Michigan, living in Monrovia, 19-6. B-flight winner was Larry Gepson, San Gabriel, who defeated Floyd Hughes, Temple City, 12-11.

In the concluding Consolation Pair tournament for players who hadn't won earlier 1986 trophies, Carl Pearson, Arcadia and Al Foxton, Sierra Madre, defeated runners-up Cliff Newbold, Pasadena, and Dick Cross, San Gabriel, 15-13. In B-flight, Merv Schulman, Temple City and Bob Shortell, Arcadia, defeated Bill Farris, San Gabriel and Ruth Cornell, San Marino, 24-13.

The club's 250 members come from throughout San Gabriel Valley and far beyond. While most American lawn bowlers are of retirement age, all ages play the game in other parts of the world. Top champions usually are in their 30s or 40s — already with decades of experience.

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Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9.30 to 11:30 a.m. primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

The Sierra Madre Garden Club meets on the 2nd Monday of every month, at the Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.

December 4
Beautification Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., city hall conference room.

December 6
La Salle Holiday Boutique, on campus, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 9
City Council, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

December 10
Family Night, 7, Sierra Madre Public Library. Christmas craft night. Make an ornament for the Children's Room tree. in Sierra Madre library.

Friends of the Library, board meeting, 7:30, Sierra Madre Public Library.

December 11
Trustees of the Library, board meeting, 7:15, Sierra Madre Public Library.

December 12, 13
Christmas Sidewalk Sale, outside Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility, 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m:, for benefit of Patient Activities Program.

December 13
10 a.m. to 4 p.m: student art sale, 108 N: Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre.

Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept's annual Christmas Dance, 9 p.m. in St. Rita's Church O'Malley Hall, 318 N. Baldwin. Tickets $2.50 at the door.

December 15
Parks and Recreation Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

December 18
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

December 23
City Council, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

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